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It's News Here!

Two Injured in Car-Bus Accident

A driver and passenger in a car were injured when their vehicle slid into a school bus on icy roads Thursday, December 5. Grayling City Police reported the automobile slid into the rear of the school bus at the intersection of Old 27 and North Down River Road. No one on the school bus was reported injured. The driver of the automobile, who was cited in the accident, was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital along with the car passenger and both were treated for minor injuries. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m.

\$1,000 Xmas Shopping Spree Drawing and Xmas Open House

On December 20, 1985, at the Chamber Office at 5:00 p.m. the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be drawing one lucky persons name for our Grand Prize of \$1,000 to be spent in his or her choice of 70 participating stores throughout Grayling.

We will also be having a Christmas Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and Santa will be drawing the lucky number for the drawing. Public is invited.

School Xmas Band Concert Thursday

The Grayling High School Band and two middle school bands will perform the annual Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Masons To Install Officers

Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M. will have a public installation of 1986 officers on Thursday evening December 12th.

The installation will be conducted by Right Worshipful Donald Hemming, SGW, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan.

Lodge opens to Masons at 6:00 p.m., there is a dinner open to the public at 6:30 p.m. and the public installation is at 7:30.

Santa at Grayling State Bank

For the 26th year in a row through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, Santa Claus will be appearing at the bank on Friday, December 13th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. All the children in Crawford County are invited to come and visit with St. Nick.

Dial-A-Ride Returns to Sunday Dispatch Service

The Crawford County Transportation Authority Dial-A-Ride will return to Sunday dispatch service during the winter months. In fair weather months, Dial-A-Ride was using a reservation system for Sunday service to save money. Sunday dispatch service will operate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Dec. 8.

Fruit Pick-up Saturday, Dec. 14th

Viking Band Booster Citrus Fruit may be picked up on Saturday, December 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Wurtsmith Credit Union.

Avalanche To Publish Monday For Christmas, New Year's Issues

The Avalanche will publish Monday afternoon December 23 for the Christmas issue and Monday afternoon, December 30, for the New Year's issue in order for area subscribers to receive their newspapers in the mail on Tuesday.

News items and advertising for the Christmas issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 19. News items and advertisements for the New Year's issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 26.

A special Christmas Greetings section will be in the Christmas issue. Any businesses or individuals who wish to be included should call the Avalanche office by Tuesday, December 17.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
3	25	15	9.0
4	27	19	8.5
5	30	20	8.0
6	33	21	7.5
7	35	20	7.0
8	32	23	6.0
9	33	25	7.0

Airport Plan Would End Taxpayer Support

By Jon Thompson

A plan to relieve Crawford County, Grayling Township, and the City of Grayling of financially supporting the Grayling McNamara Airport has been proposed to all three government units.

The plan, proposed by Crawford County Transportation Authority Director David Frederick, calls for setting up an Airport Trust Fund for five years. After five years, the airport could use interest from the trust fund to help fund its operation.

The three government units, which currently kick in about \$44,000 a year to help fund the airport, would then have no more financial responsibilities to the airport.

The plan would ask voters county-wide to approve a one-mill levy for five years to establish the trust fund. The three government units would continue to support the airport during the five years the trust fund grows.

After five years - no more millage, no more funding by the county, township, or

city. The airport would be on its own.

Frederick said if the trust fund is set up right, it could fund the airport forever.

"The ballot language would have to be strong enough that only the interest from the trust fund could be used. The principal would remain untouchable," Frederick said. If the airport can't be operated with just the interest from the trust fund and its own revenues, then all the money goes back to the taxpayers, he said.

"The key is tight ballot language to protect the taxpayers," Frederick said. "If the airport can't live with the arrangement, they lose everything."

Frederick sees the trust fund as the only solution to current airport funding difficulties.

"In an economically depressed area such as Crawford County, the use of general funds to augment airport operations places a severe hardship on all three participating entities, the city, township, and county," Frederick said.

"It's a hardship that results in the airport being a far more controversial issue than it deserves to be. The airport is, even in its current state of disrepair, still doing a job for us."

"The airport serves as a positive economic function for the entire region," he said. "A strong airport is an economic necessity. An airport is as necessary to a community these days as a viable highway system was 30 years ago."

Frederick said the main civilian users of the airport are corporate jets and airplanes not local fliers out for a pleasure cruise. In 1985, 277 corporate jets and planes serving Weyerhaeuser, General Telephone, Georgia-Pacific, and dozens of companies used the Grayling airport. Tourist planes and jets flying into the airport numbered 189. Local pleasure flights numbered 57.

Under the current financial arrangement, the governments contribute about a third of the airport operating funds. Revenues, mostly from fuel sales, make up the other two-thirds of the airport's funds.

Frederick said the airport suffers under the current set-up because whenever one of the government units suffers a financial problem, there's talk of pulling out of the airport.

The current arrangement also has no money left over to tackle capital improvements. Frederic says the runways are badly

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BUSINESSES LEADING USERS AT AIRPORT — This jet used by General Telephone to fly in persons for a meeting here was one of 277 corporation jets or planes to use the Grayling airport this year. Businesses are the leading civilian user of the Grayling Airport.

Shawono Crews Keep Hanson Hills Going

Camp Shawono work crews perform about 90 percent of the maintenance and repair work at Hanson Hills, says Scott Remsing, activity director at the park.

"The Camp Shawono work crew, under the guidance of Alan Peterson, have done a fantastic job at Hanson Hills," Remsing said. "Simply put, without them many things would never get done. The boys seem to take an extra pride in their work at Hanson Hills. Untol hours of maintenance work along with the many building projects and facelifting jobs have made the Shawono crew indispensable."

"Unfortunately, the work crew may be coming to an end," he said. "A plan to convert Camp Shawono to a training school would probably eliminate the work crews. This would be tragic for the welfare of Hanson Hills."

Remsing said it's possible a work crew from Camp Nokomis could come to Hanson Hills if the Camp Shawono crews were eliminated. But travel time from the camp located four miles south of Houghton Lake would take away a lot of time from work hours.

Working five days a week usually, Camp Shawono crews have completed these projects recently:

- * Built new children's playground near ballfield.
- * Cut more than 100 cords of wood to heat Hanson Hills buildings.

- * Painted all the floors, bathrooms and hallways, and the kitchen in the main lodge.
- * Put in rough sawn lumber on dining room walls in main lodge.

- * Painted T-bars, gates, fences, and ski packs.
- * Built and renovated tow Shacks.

- * Cut and hauled 200 cedar posts used as fencing around park and installed split rail fence.
- * Built two new fishing docks.

- * Cut poplar trees to provide siding for cross-country ski lodge. Installed siding and stained main lodge siding.
- * Groomed and marked all cross-country trails.

- * Laid out and groomed new expert cross-country trail.
- * Cleared new lookout on Orange Trail that overlooks Lake Margrethe.

- * Plus many hours of maintenance in cutting grass, attending to ballfield, grooming slopes, and so forth.

All of the projects built or renovated by the Camp Shawono crew used lumber from a National Guard warehouse the Camp Shawono crew helped tear apart. Other materials were either donated or bought through the park's operating revenues. No millage money was used for these improvements, Remsing said.

A meeting among state and local juvenile officials concerning the Camp Shawono proposed plan will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Cross-Country Trails Open at Hanson Hills

Cross-country ski trails at Hanson Hills - among the best in the state - were opened Friday, December 6th, for the first time this season.

Scott Remsing, Activity Coordinator at Hanson Hills, said there was enough snow on the trails Friday to roll them but not track them.

"During the regular season, more than 36 kilometers of trails for beginners, intermediate, and expert skiers will be groomed, packed, and double tracked," Remsing said.

Along with a cross-country ski lodge that was added last year (the former Little Smokey depot was converted into a lodge), other improvements for nordic skiers have been made at Hanson Hills. A scenic lookout has been added on the Orange Trail (for expert skiers) that overlooks Lake Margrethe. An entire new trail, the Brown Trail, has

been added for expert skiers. Trail markings have been improved and the first big hill on the main trail has been reworked to offer a trail up that's not as steep.

Downhill skiing will be opened as soon as a few more inches of snow fall to form a good base. Seven downhill slopes will be open with five lighted slopes.

Skiers can call Hanson Hills at 348-9266 for update conditions throughout the year.

The parks regular schedule will be 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday with Monday being adults only night. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The park will be open, snow conditions providing, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. through the Christmas school vacation Friday, Dec. 20, to January 1st with two exceptions. The park will be closed Christmas Day and will

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SKI TRAILS OPEN — The cross-country ski trails at Hanson Hills are open.

DNR Polls Fishermen on Trout Regulations

By Jon Thompson

A DNR public hearing on fishing regulations for the "Holy Water" on the AuSable mainstream drew only 60 persons last Tuesday night at the GHS auditorium.

A ballot for persons to vote on their choice of regulations was passed out at the meeting. Jan Fenske, fish biologist at the Mio DNR field office, said the following votes were tallied:

Regulation number 3 on the ballot, a 10-inch size limit on all trout, was the most popular regulation among persons at the Grayling public hearing. Fifteen persons indicated it was their top choice. This regulation was previously in effect on the river.

Regulation 5 on the ballot, a slot size limit from 8-12 inch and over 16, (the current regulations) drew 12 votes.

Regulation 12, no-kill year-round, drew 8 votes.

Regulation 4, 12-inch size limit, drew 6 votes.

Regulation 6, slot of 8-12 inch and over 20 inch with no-kill Oct. 1 through May 31, drew 5 votes.

Regulations 1 and 8 both drew 3 votes each. Regulation 1 is an 8-inch size limit and regulation 8 is 10-inch size limit with no-kill October 1 through May 31.

Regulation 10, 14-inch size limit, drew 2 votes.

Regulation 2, 9, and 11 each drew one vote. Regulation 2 is a 9-inch size limit. Regulation 9 is a 12-inch size limit with no-kill Oct. 1 through May 31. Regulation 11 is no-kill year round half of the Holy Water stretch.

Regulation 7, slot of 8-10 inch and over 20-inch, drew no votes.

Fifty nine ballots were turned in at the meeting. Fifty seven were counted and two were not counted, Fenske said, because the persons did not understand how to use the ballot.

Forty four percent of the 57 voters preferred Group 1 (proposed regulations 1 through 4). Thirty five percent preferred Group 2 (proposed regulations 5-8). Twenty one percent preferred Group 3 (proposed regulations 9-12).

Fifty four of the persons voting were from Crawford County. One was from Oscoda County, one from Montmorency County, and one from Isabella County.

The entire ballot appears inside on page 13. Persons may clip the ballot and send their vote to the DNR.

Eleven persons made statements at the public hearing. The following are excerpts published in the order the speakers appeared.

Ed Martella - property owner on the stretch of river being discussed, Burton's to

Wakeley.

"It would be my desire to probably go back to the regulations we had before (ten-inch size limit). I don't really believe the regulations we have now are working and I don't believe the no-kill regulations will work the way some people think they will. If you come up to fish, or live here to fish... when you buy a fishing license, you have the right to take the fish if you so desire. A lot of people put fish back. I've put fish back, and I've also kept fish. I believe that you should have the right to do that."

Mike Wieland - vice-president of the AuSable River Property Owners Association.

Wieland stated that the AuSable property owners voted against any new or increased no-kill regulations on the mainstream.

John Smith - "I fish about 140 days a year and get to see a lot of our streams. The gentleman who spoke before me indicated since he bought a fishing license, he ought to have the right to choose whether he killed fish or released fish. Well, I say he's still got that right under no-kill regulations. All he has to do is fish someplace else."

"The man from the property owners association said his group is against it and they don't think it will work. I have more faith in Rich Clark and others in Ann Arbor.

I think it will work. I've seen it work in other streams. Here in Michigan, those people who have myopia and can only see as far as Crawford County, don't understand what's going on in the rest of the country. I'm certainly in favor of no-kill."

Paul Mesack - "I fished the river here several years of my life. Right now, I'm not in favor of proposed no-kill even though, in general, that's probably my philosophy."

"...Looking at the graphs, my first option would be to look at the 12-inch size limit with October to May no-kill. The results would almost duplicate no-kill regulations while at the same time help cut out the battle. My feeling is the commission should look at something stricter than present regulations to satisfy one aspect of one group, and try to stay away from total no-kill to satisfy the other group. This would satisfy the most while waiting for the South Branch no-kill study to be completed."

Peter Coffer - Mt. Pleasant, commercial fly-tier, AuSable River guide.

"I fish here about 90 days a year. I support no-kill regulations or at least much more strict control of harvest."

Dr. Lively - Property owner on the North Branch.

"I'm interested in no-kill because I've had about 30 years experience with it in other

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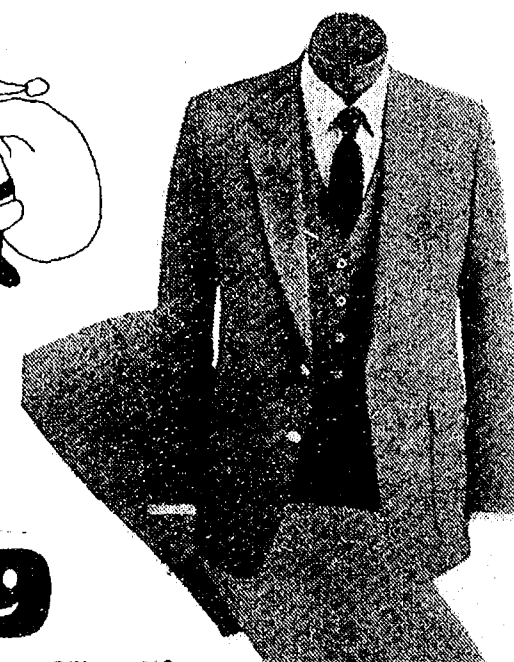
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



We don't dare not to mention this special occasion...everyone, I'm sure has read about the debutantes coming out parties in New York and Los Angeles...well, our bride had her going out party last Thursday at the Hotel that ended nearly 20 years at MATES...here I have to set the records straight...we have told many people that she was a tank mechanic with the Michigan National Guard...that is not true, we have to let our readers know that she didn't come home with greasy hands...

Her real job was answering the phone, typing, filing, and the most important job was taking care of payroll...for some reason people get a little riled up if the check is not on time...everyone has bills to pay...

When we got home Thursday evening, she said, you know, I'm sort of going to miss going out to work...big deal, I told her she would get used to it earlier than you expect...besides, I've already got used to it...I don't have to get out and start her car at 6:30 in the morning...

She always seems to have an answer for everything pertaining to our den...someone mentioned Thursday that she would have a lot of time now to clean it up...her answer, first things first...we have to get Christmas and New Year's out of the way...we just looked at the calendar, and found out the next holiday will be Martin Luther King day...this one I'm really waiting to find out what the excuse will be at that time...

In all sincerity, I join with Thelma in her appreciation to all you guys and gals who attended the luncheon...it was very nice...she will remember her going out party for a long time...

A memo to Gerald Worden...I cannot ever remember of turning down a dare, and that includes yours...when we received your check and note, we had some apprehension...I'm afraid you, and other readers of the Avalanche will have to wait not quite a year to have an editor that will put news in your favorite newspaper...at first, I was going to return your check, but then, I felt you would only squander it on orange pop at your favorite soda fountain, then you would not have anything to show for your money...Gerald's sarcastic note in on page 10...

They tell me, tis the season to be merry...I must be something like Scrooge...humbly...I just can't get with it for Christmas...there seems to be so many things to be done that I don't have time to get involved with the giving...when Toni and Dane were young, that made Christmas to us...now it is with our grandchildren...Christmas to me is nothing except, believing in the birth of Christ and the salvation he brought to mankind...

I guess I didn't take enough notes during the week to help fill this corner, and besides that, I want to go home...come to think of it, we haven't watched any football games in quite a while...and I'm tired of looking at ol' Smithy this afternoon...Rena will probably give me the good conduct medal for being short winded for a change...

With that, we bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all the little guys and gals, better be good, Santa makes his rounds only once a year...



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

December 13, 1962
Harold LeRoy is the name of the son born December 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatfield. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. Harold Skingley of Saginaw is a great grandfather, and Mrs. Lydia Bowen of Grayling his great great grandmother.

Superintendent of Grayling Schools Joseph Stripe, and Board members Bill Joseph, Jerome Kessler and Mrs. Robert Strong attended a conference of administrators and school board members in Cadillac on Wednesday afternoon.

Lynn and Nancy Kolka have been entertaining the chicken pox.

Mrs. Burt McWilliams and daughter Sheila and Mrs. James Thompson were in Bay City Monday of last week for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson left Friday noon for Kalamazoo to spend the weekend with their daughter and family, the Vern Essensbergs.

Mrs. Ronald Larson and Mrs. Opal Hamblin left Friday to spend the weekend in Flint, staying with their sister Frances Hebel and Miss Kathleen Anderson.

Curtis Marshall, son of the Leland Marshalls, is home after completing his required military service in the U.S. Navy. He has been away two years.

The Robert Strongs and Walter Mikesells received word Tuesday morning that they have a new granddaughter, Bethany Michelle, born to the Robert Strongs II shortly after 10 a.m. on December 11th at Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Jerome Strong is Bethany's great grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig spent four days in New York last week, visiting hospitals to observe surgery. They enjoyed seeing some plays, and the Radio City Christmas pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka and Butch visited her sister and family, the Fred Wards at Orchard Lake over the weekend. They stopped at Holly on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and family on their way home.

46 Years Ago

December 14, 1939

The thermometer at Grayling Fish Hatchery where official records are kept reports the lowest temperature so far this winter as 12 above, which was this morning. A light snow fell during Tuesday night and with the cooler weather, is staying.

Mary Lou Graham was made happy on her 14th birthday that occurred Tuesday, when her aunt Mrs. Frank Barnett gave a dinner party for her with ten girls as guests. The table was pretty in a yuletide motif, with burning tapers guarding the birthday cake. Tiny white reindeer at each place were favors. After dinner the girls attended the school play.

Green garlands strung with electric lights have been hung along the intersections in the downtown district, and a Christmas tree will be

placed at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues. Most of the store fronts are being decorated with evergreens and colored lights and by the end of the week the city will be in its holiday attire. There are many attractive store window displays and merchants are putting forth every effort to make the stores attractive to Christmas buyers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlslake of Vanderbilt at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, December 13th.

Mrs. Horace Shaw returned home Sunday after spending the past week visiting in Detroit, where she was a guest at the Howard Scarlett home.

Max Ferguson has completed his business course at the Bay City Business School and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Burke's Garage, beginning his duties there Monday.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Bishopric, Saskatchewan, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and sisters Mrs. E.J. Olson and Mrs. Earl Wood here the past week. Mrs. Douglas will leave Friday for her home driving back a new Nash car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinbold and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson Sunday enroute from Johannesburg to their home in Saginaw.

Miss Barbara Annis, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Annis, and Norman Johnson, son of Clare Johnson, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church by Rev. H.W. Kuhlman Saturday evening.

69 Years Ago

December 14, 1916

Little did James D. Thompson, local agent for the Manistee and Northeastern railroad, know just how well he was building when he started out on a fishing trip on May 13th of last spring. After two hours of the hardest fight he ever had, he succeeded in landing what he termed the finest rainbow trout that ever grabbed a hook. It tipped the scales at 8 1/4 pounds and measured 24 1/4 inches. The trout was caught in the Manistee River near the red bridge. At the end of the season it was found that Mr. Thompson had won the National Championship for the catching of the largest trout. Prizes for the contest from the various Fishing and Sportsmen clubs began arriving, and all that has already been received amounts to about \$150, in sporting goods and money.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup in Lansing Tuesday, December 12th.

Mrs. A.M. Lewis and son Mark expect to leave the latter part of the week for Newberry to spend Christmas.

We note in the Gaylord Advance the marriage of Miss Agnes Gannon of that city and Mr. William Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lewis of Frederic, which took place Thanksgiving morning at the Catholic parsonage in Gaylord.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kalahar this week.

Wrong Direction

Avoid ironing in a bias direction; this gives the fabric a pebbly, bumpy appearance.

Fire Marshal Urges Caution During Holidays

In the interest of holiday fire safety, the State Police Fire Marshal Division and local fire departments join in cautioning Michigan residents about the use of natural and artificial decorative materials.

Officials say every year tragic fires involving loss of life, property, and personal injury occur due to the unsafe or improperly maintained holiday decorations. For a safer holiday, the following precautions are suggested:

1. Before natural trees are set up, the trunk of the tree should be freshly cut at least one inch above the original cut and maintained in a container of clear water. Tree stands must be able to provide adequate support and should have a large reservoir for water.

2. A tree showing signs of unusual dryness should be removed from the residence immediately.

3. Trees should not be located in residence exit areas.

4. Artificial trees should bear testing labels indicating they are "flame-resistant."

5. Electrical operated or lighted tree stands and electric light sets should bear testing laboratory labels and should be examined for defects prior to use.

6. Use of electric lights on trees should be supervised by responsible persons.

7. If metallic trees are used, no electrical lights or wiring should be placed on or in contact with the tree.

8. Use of candles or any open flame near decorations

is strongly discouraged. Dispose of Christmas wrappings safely and promptly. Do NOT burn them in the fireplace.

9. A portable fire extinguisher should be readily accessible in the event of fire. All family members should become familiar with its operating procedures.

10. Post telephone number of your local fire department at each telephone.

If you have any questions about holiday fire safety, contact your local fire or building department or the nearest State Police post.

KCC To Offer Private Pilot Ground School

Kirtland Community College will be offering a Private Pilot Ground School at the Kirtland Community College Aviation Facility in Grayling (at the airport) beginning January 16th. Registration will be held the 16th from 5:30-6:30 at the Kirtland Community College Facility. This is a 3 credit hour course held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Tuition will be assessed at \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$26 per credit hour for out-of-district students, plus a \$10 one time only application fee for all new students. Books will be on sale during registration.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 517/275-5121, ext. 270.

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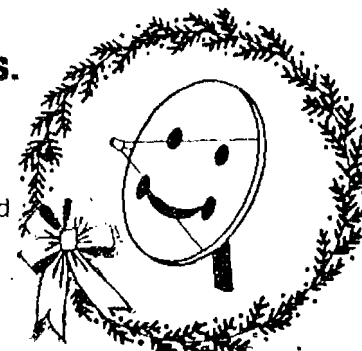
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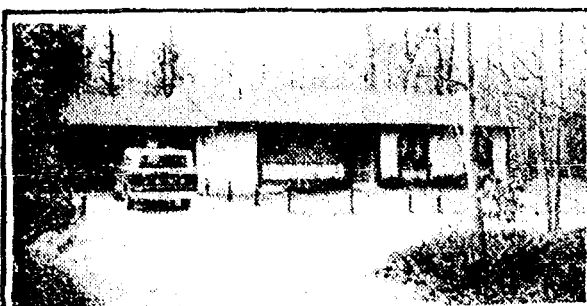
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Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Annual Christmas Party and meeting Thursday, December 12th, in the Riverside Room at the Hospital.

There will be a board meeting at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Membership Christmas Party at 12:00 p.m.

Each member of the Auxiliary is to bring a dish to pass, and their own table service consisting of a plate and silverware. After the buffet, there will be a short business meeting, and then the members will help assemble the favors for the patient's trays for Christmas Day. We need glue and sequins to complete the project, so we request anyone having these items to bring them with you.

The Auxiliary members voted that each member donate the amount of money they would spend on a gift exchange to a fund to purchase toys for use in the Pediatric Dept. of the Hospital.

If you can not attend the Party and wish to contribute to the Pediatric Toy Fund, you can do so by contacting Betty Stephenson or Shirley Schonhoff. Visitors are invited to our Party and will be warmly welcomed.

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Viking Band Boosters

Do a good deed and get a tax exemption! Hurry before the end of the year! No, we aren't asking for money this time. The band has an immediate need for your old dusty clarinet or cornet or flute or saxophone that has been stored in a corner of your attic or closet. Several 5th grade students will not be in beginning band because they are unable to buy or rent an instrument. Twenty or thirty instruments are needed — "any instrument!!". Christmas is the time of giving love and gifts. By contributing your used instrument, you will be giving a child the chance to enrich his or her life with music - good music! Dennis Ormsbee will write a tax exemption slip for anyone donating. Please call 348-3223 for more information.

We received no response from our previous request for persons having band uniforms, or part of a uniform, to return them. We have a rapidly growing band and we desperately need every uniform. If you know of someone who has school property, please use your influence to persuade them to return it. No questions will be asked! The band boosters thank you for your co-operation.

The Christmas Concert will be Thursday, Dec. 12th at 7:30 p.m. Band booster members will be at the doors to greet you and to serve punch and cookies after the program. We hope everyone,

especially parents, will make a special effort to be there.

Citrus fruit ordered should be picked up Sat., Dec. 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Wurtsmith Credit Union.

The Lions Club has donated \$219 and The Grayling Business and Professional Womens Assoc. has donated \$50 to the band program. The band boosters appreciate the response received from the community.

Gloria King

Herbal Corner

Here is a recipe that is similar to the old fashioned ones that were created before the turn of the century. These pomanders make a nice and different gift.

Recycled Apple Pulp Pomander - Measure out four cups of drained apple pulp (or simply turn leftover cores and peelings into pulp) and stir in one heaping tablespoon of Cloves, a little less than a tablespoon of Nutmeg, one and a half teaspoon Ginger, and three tablespoons of Orris Root.

When thoroughly combined, shape into balls. Make a blend of six tablespoons powdered Orris Root, 10 to 12 drops Essential Oil, one half cup ground cinnamon, and one half cup ground cloves. Roll the balls gently in this mixture till they begin to feel dry.

Then wrap them individually in squares of organdy or other porous fabric that can be easily pinked with shears along the edge and hang them up to dry. Or you can put the fabric on later and let the balls rest in a large glass or plastic container on top of any leftover spice mix, but don't allow them to touch each other. Roll them around periodically to dry thoroughly.

The pungent fragrance given off by the drying sachets will perfume the house. Within a week or two they will shrink slightly and be dry enough to store in jars or plastic bags till you are ready to give them for gifts.

I made these a couple of years ago and they are really neat. These can also be used to fragrant dresser drawers and closets.

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Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on package except omit salt. Gradually stir in eggs, salt and pepper sauce. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into ungreased 1-quart casserole. Cook uncovered in 375° oven until golden brown, 40 to 45 minutes. 4 servings.
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Saturated fats are animal fats found in meats, whole milk, butter and ice cream.

In the Mediterranean region where people cook primarily with olive oil, the rate of heart and blood vessel disease is much lower than in the U.S., Dr. Grundy reports.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick A. McIsaac and Laurel B. McIsaac, his wife, of 126 Bryant Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48863, Roscommon, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1984 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March, 1984 in Liber 223, of Crawford County Register, on Page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX and 84/100 Dollars (\$2,946.84).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 15% per annum, and all legal costs; charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to-wit: Lot 49, Manistee River Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell E. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Now that deer season is past it might be a reasonable time to mention a few items of interest regarding the White-tailed deer of Michigan, better known in some circles as *Odocoileus virginianus borealis*.

For example a buck becomes sexually mature at a year-and-a-half and will mate with six or seven does. The average buck is three to three-and-a-half feet tall at the withers and on an average he will weigh 180 pounds, (live on the hoof weight). An adult doe weighs an average 120 pounds. Deer in the southern third of the state weigh 20 percent more than deer in northern regions.

The first hunting licenses for deer were required in 1895. That year 14,499 deer permits were sold at a cost of 50 cents for residents and 25 dollars for non-residents. The license for that year contained five coupons which allowed a hunter to take five deer. The first law regarding deer was passed

in 1859 which limited deer hunting to the last five months of the year.

The first archery season was in 1937 and was limited to Iosco and Newaygo counties. Only 180 archers took part and they only collected four deer.

The first muzzle-loading season was in 1975 and the 8,500 hunters took only 150 antlered bucks.

For your information one source I have claims the largest deer ever taken in Michigan weighed 354 pounds dressed out. That would make the live weight at near 425 pounds. Albert Tippet of Flint shot the deer on the last day of the 1919 season near Trout Creek in Ontonagon County.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert
SENIOR CITIZENS

A small group of eighteen was at the satellite dinner, we miss the group from Timberview. Ed Dailey was our winner and Martha Petersen won the Poinsettia plant. Then we were entertained by the boys and girls, grades 4 and 5, from the Elementary School, under the direction of Peg Emerick. They were very good in their singing and manners. They also sang Happy Birthday to Grace Germaine. See you next month.

Did you miss coming to the Thanksgiving dinner, it was great, we had over a hundred present. The Songbirds were great! The chef and I were grateful for the help we had with Maxine Reigler, Donna Keene, Sharon LaVigne, in the kitchen and our RSVP Volunteers Thelma and Ken Sheppard, John and Helen Leykauf, the staff and everyone else who helped, my hats off to you. So here's your chance again, the Christmas Dinner Dance, Monday, Dec. 16th. Punch at 4:30, Dinner at 5. Prime Rib Buffet and Salad. Bar. Chef Pete is planning a fantastic meal again. And then if you feel like a dance or two and talk with friends, 6 til 8. Please call and make your reservation by the 12th, 348-7123 or 348-8031. Check your bulletin, or call at the COA for more information.

Mark your calendar for the Christmas Program First Baptist Church, Dec. 15th, 7 p.m. Invite family, neighbors and bring a friend. The joy of children. Also on Dec. 31, Night Watch Service at the First Baptist Church. More next week.

The community wishes to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin of Maple Forest. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin who were long time residents here, now living in Florida. Nice to have you here.

Hope you call me for any news you would like to have in the paper, 348-9477, ask for Eva.

Commission on Aging

The Crawford County Commission on Aging announces the receipt of a Case Management grant award from the Region IX, Area Agency on Aging, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA-AAA).

Part of the State Office of Services to the Aging's efforts to assess the benefits of case management to an elderly population at high risk of institutionalization, the project will enable the Crawford Commission on Aging to implement a system for coordinating services to the frail, vulnerable elderly. Through an assessment, care plan, and re-assessment process, Crawford County Case Management staff will assess need, perform follow-up and coordinate linkages to other programs and agencies. Crawford County Commission on Aging is the first of the 12 Region IX counties to start implementing the Case Management project.

"With the ever increasing number of elderly in our area, the DRG reimbursement rates, and the increasing complexity of service systems, a Case Management project can really help those elderly who have multiple and complex needs but who could remain in their own homes if they had adequate help and sup-

port," said Mary Ann Christianson, NEMCSA Project Director. "The goal is to present viable options so that the individual can maintain their independence to the fullest extent possible."

The Crawford County Commission on Aging began implementation in November and is currently in the process of contacting various agencies and organizations in the area. To be eligible for participation in the Case Management project, a person must be 60+, and at high risk of institutionalization. There are no income eligibility guidelines for this project, eligibility is solely dependent upon the amount of need.

"We are delighted to be a part of this project," said Sherry Haag, Crawford Commission on Aging Project Manager. "This system will be of great benefit to the individual seniors in need and to the community as part of our coordinated service delivery efforts."

Other services provided by the Crawford County Commission on Aging are congregate meals, home delivered meals, home-maker, personal care, information and referral, and outreach as well as other activities provided through the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, Michigan. Persons interested in additional information on the Case Management or other services should contact the Commission on Aging offices, 348-7123.

Guard Honored This Week

Governor James J. Blanchard hereby issues this Executive Declaration in Observance of December 8-14, 1985, as Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve Week.

The Michigan National Guard and Reserve are recognized as essential to the strength and well-being of our nation. These individuals stand ready to join the active duty forces in times of national emergency.

Members of the Michigan National Guard and Reserve are set apart from other citizens in that they provide a kind of insurance, one which guarantees a strong national defense and important civic services. In the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Michigan National Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital position.

The members of the Michigan National Guard and Reserve must be released by their employers to attend drills and annual training to accomplish their total force readiness mission. Those patriotic employers recognize the need for defense and cooperate with the Michigan National Guard and Reserve in granting drill time and release for annual training.

Therefore, I, James J. Blanchard, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare December 8 through 14, 1985, as Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve Week in the Great Lake State.

Middle School

In honor of American Education Week, November 17th through the 23rd, Miss MacDonald's second hour eighth grade literature class reversed roles for a day. Sandy Bawcum, student, became Miss Bawcum, teacher and Miss MacDonald-teacher became Karen MacDonald, student.

Miss Bawcum taught a poetry unit using Casey at the Bat by Ernest Lawrence Thayer for an oral recitation by the class. The students responded well to her teaching and gained some new insights into the preparation required to "teach."

The class was recorded on video for the others to see and will be shown during lunch hours one day following Thanksgiving.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the town hall Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a gift exchange and pot luck.

Mr. Al Proulx is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual community Christmas party will be at the town hall on Saturday evening, December 14, at 7:30. Starting with games, followed with a pot luck supper, later Santa will arrive with gifts and treats. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The Sunday schools Christmas program will be at the Chapel on Sunday evening, December 15, at 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening.



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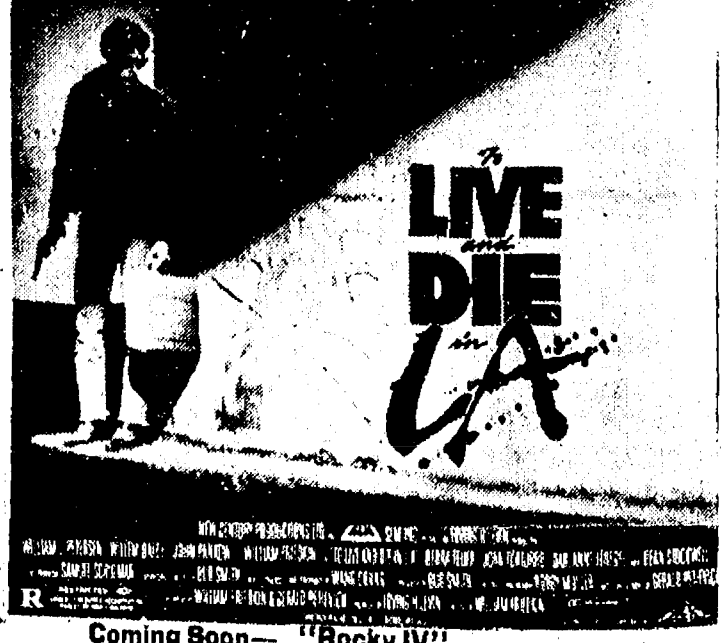
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Women, Men Share Concerns

by Richard Millman

THE REAGAN-GORBACHEV summit meeting of 1985 is now history. Whether it was a success depends upon your interpretation of what happened, but more importantly, its potential success depends on what happens from now on.

Something momentous better come out of it, if all the summit news coverage is to be justified. Media overkill? It's possible.

In any event, Donald Regan, not Ronald Reagan, stole the show for at least a bit. The top presidential aide downplayed the interest of women in world events, and their understanding and knowledge of them. Regan told a Washington Post interviewer:

"They're not...going to understand throw-weights or what is happening in Afghanistan or what is happening in human rights. Some women will, but most women...would rather read the human interest stuff of what happened."

Well, just about then, the feminist ire really heightened — and properly so. Regan later apologized, as well he should, noting that he didn't mean the comments the way they came out.

REGAN'S REMARKS, however, illustrate the worst in the anti-female attitudes of stereotypical male chauvinism — sort of "the men will handle the important things, while the ladies stay in the kitchen, cook dinner, and take care of the kids."

Such an attitude just doesn't fit today's society, and various feminist leaders let Regan — and the public — know about it.

"I bet I know more about those things than Mr. Regan," said Rep. Pat Schroeder of Colorado, who has been on the House Armed Services Committee for 13 years. She probably does.

"Here is the man closest to the President and it hasn't ever crossed his mind that women would be interested in or even understand big weighty issues of the world," said Carolyn Becraft of the Women's Equity Action League.

Ellie Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women, had a typical (for her) strident personal insult to pass on, noting that she "was glad the President took Bonzo to Geneva with him."

SUCH REACTIONS are justified by

Regan's remarks. The President tried to gloss them over, saying he didn't think Regan "meant for it to be interpreted in that way at all." And Nancy Reagan, asked if she thought women understood substantive issues, responded: "I'm sure they do."

Even the Soviets' Gorbachev disagreed with Mr. Regan about feminine interest in the summit.

"Both men and women in the United States and the Soviet Union and all over the world are interested in having peace for themselves and being sure that this peace would become stable and lasting for the future," Gorbachev commented.

Before women's rights across the world stand up and cheer for such seeming Soviet support, it might be observed that the same Mr. Gorbachev, at one point in the summit, noting that a female television reporter kept pushing for details of the talks, proposed that she get a medal for displaying such "woman's curiosity." So much for the disappearance of stereotype by sex in the Soviet Union.

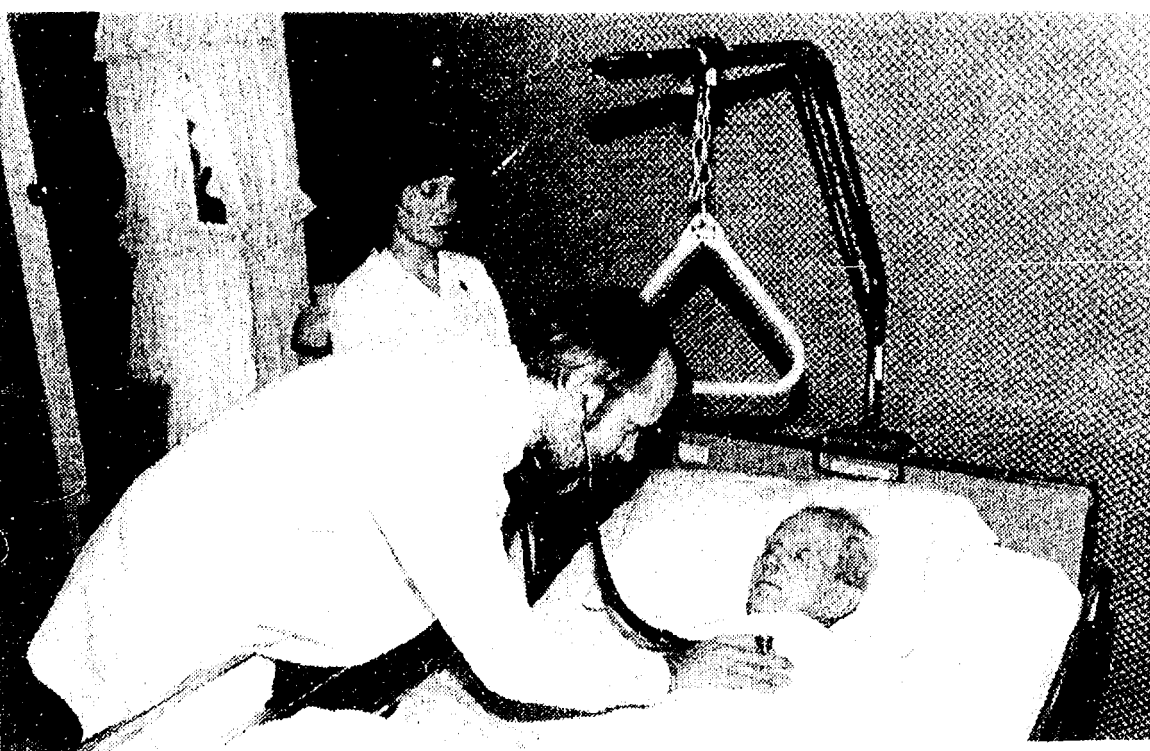
ONE FEMINIST response to Mr. Regan's interview set me off, and that came from Irene Natividad, chair of the National Women's Political Caucus.

"It's hard not to laugh," said Ms. Natividad. "All the gender gap polls in '84 showed that peace was the No. 1 women's issue. We're the ones bearing the sons who would go to war."

Perhaps it's my advancing age, or perhaps it shows a lingering male chauvinism. But Ms. Natividad's indication that men, as fathers, somehow feel wartime loss of sons or daughters less than women, as mothers, raises my hackles just a bit.

As a father, and as a grandfather, I resent her suggestion that I care less. In my view, Ms. Natividad is exhibiting some biological chauvinism of her own, just as regrettable as that shown by Mr. Regan in his remarks.

All of this illustrates, I suppose, that getting Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev together on throw-weights and human rights may be tough; but so is getting men to understand women, and women to understand men.



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Christmas Cantata To Be Presented Sunday

"Tis the season!" This Sunday! The adult choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is happy to present the beautiful music and message of the season through the Christmas Cantata, "His Love...Reaching." This service written by Ron Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaither is a joyous celebration of God's reaching into our world through the gift of His Son. It offers opportunity to consider the extraordinary nature of God and the astonishing scope of His love toward us.

This promises to be a quality performance. It will include a 40-voice choir, bell choir, narrators, vocal soloists, a duet, and a mixed ensemble with piano, flute, and guitar accompaniment. As has been seen through the "Christmas Cantata Expressions" appearing in this paper, those involved in the project view it as a labor of love and are happy to share their Christmas Spirit with the Grayling community. Those attending are sure to find their holiday season greatly enriched.

Two non-profit concerts are to be presented Sunday, December 15, 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave. in Grayling.

Christmas Cantata Expressions

(Part Four)

The Glory of Christmas will be delightfully expressed through a beautiful message of music. Does the Cantata have meaning for you?

Paul Smith — "This year's Cantata will be the best yet. The music has a meaning that brings a joy that is totally unexplainable. 'His Love...Reaching' reminds us that God, through His Son, had such an unselfish Love for each and everyone of us. Further the music allows us to thank both the Father and the Son. I refer to lyrics such as — 'Oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus. There is room in my heart for you' — and — 'Unto us a Son is given'. The music is arranged in such a way that the beauty & meaning is echoed through the voices of our Choir. Getting caught up in the feeling for this Christmas Season has been compounded through 'His Love...Reaching' because as it says in the book — 'His Love...Reaching' is a service...a service of celebration, it is an experience...an experience of commitment, and 'His Love...Reaching' is an opportunity for praise and thanksgiving." "His Love...Reaching" is a celebration of God's Gift, a celebration I am truly proud and honored to be a part of."

Katie Funck — "Except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Cantata is always the high point of the Advent Season for me. One hour to hear the nativity story, completely free of all the encumbrances that have attached themselves to it over the centuries — no tinsel, no Santas, no commercials, no 'shopping days till Christmas' — just the music,

instrumental and vocal, woven together with the spoken word. The Cantata presenting once again the incomprehensible wonder of God coming down to bring mankind the greatest gift of all time — his Son. We hear again the song of the angels, share again the awe of the shepherds, the reverence of the Magi and — once more — feel hope rising in our hearts for 'Peace on earth, goodwill among men.'"

Carol Becks — "There is a relatively new field of music today called Music Therapy. The premise for this new field is that music can have a profound effect upon both the physiological and the psychological processes of human beings. I believe it follows only naturally, then, that music can have a profound effect upon the spiritual life of people as well. The Word of God packaged in a new way — through music — has the possibility of reaching lives that may otherwise be unresponsive or

have forgotten the peace that can be found through acknowledging and receiving His love. My being involved in Christian music, in particular a cantata, means being given the wonderful opportunity to let God work through me in my church and in my community. As a part of this music ministry, I've had the fun of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of Christian music, and most importantly, the chance to truly glorify God."

George Dice — "As the only non-musical member of our family, I experience a special joy in the dedication and love present in our household, (as well as the church) as hours of daily practice prepare voices, bodies and instruments. On performance day, the fruits of months of rehearsals are in full bloom as the choir and accompanists present for our entire community the stirring musical Christmas Story to the Glory of God."

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Package Aims at Cutting Time Children Spend in Foster Care

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA



A joint House/Senate legislative package will attack "one of Michigan's worst problems" by reducing the amount of time a child spends in foster care before either returning home or being adopted, legislators and a former Supreme Court chief justice said recently.

Some 25 percent of the 11,400 children now in the foster care system have been in for more than two years, former Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Coleman, Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) and Representative Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) reported.

A package of two bills, based on the recommendations of a commission appointed by Coleman shortly before she left the Supreme Court in 1982, will attempt to end that kind of delay by creating a legislative oversight committee to monitor the status of children in foster care, prohibit placing children in unlicensed foster homes and requiring more frequent foster care reviews by the probate court.

The package would attempt to assure that children are "at home as much as possible. They should only be removed for safety reasons," Stabenow, sponsor as of HB 5171 which would enact much of the package, said.

Once a child is removed, however, "we should move as quickly as possible to get them to a permanent situation, either to go home or to another home," she said.

Foster care is supposed to be a temporary form of care, Binsfeld said, but it is becoming more permanent for some children. She will introduce the Senate portion of the package.

Coleman also said keeping a child in foster care for two years or more is "cruel. Children have to put down roots, they have to depend on someone."

The three said the state currently spends some \$75 million on foster care children. Approximately 11,400 children are in the system, 9,600 through the Department of Social Services and 1,800 through the probate courts.

Ingham County Probate Court Judge Donald Owen said the full magnitude of the problem is not known publicly largely because foster care proceedings are closed to the public.

The package would create a six member legislative oversight committee to review the status of children in foster care homes; require more frequent foster care reviews by the probate court, including an annual hearing on the permanent status of a child; permit probate court judges to terminate parental rights in desertion, abuse, violation of court orders, mental deficiency, felony convictions or chronic abuse of other family members, increase a child's age of jurisdiction for abuse and neglect matters from 17 to 18; prohibit housing a child in unlicensed facilities or in homes where the license is suspended or under review; and encourage visitation by the natural parents unless it is shown to be clearly harmful.

CORRECTIONS CONSIDERING EXPANDING MUSKEGON FACILITY
A 500-bed expansion of the Muskegon prison facility is under consideration, Corrections Director Robert Brown reported.

The state is looking at building a new regional prison directly adjacent of the current 645-bed medium security unit because the area can support a second prison and because the public response to the current facility has been excellent, Brown said.

The department is looking at a 120-acre site southeast of the current prison for purchase.

If the Legislature approves of a new facility in that location, a temporary 480-bed prison will be built immediately for \$4 million, Brown said, that could be open by mid-1986.

The state is currently 1,400 prisoners over its rated capacity. The department is currently building or planning facilities in Detroit and Macomb, Oakland, Lapeer, Jackson, Ionia and Wayne Counties.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

This year could be shaping up as a very dangerous one for those who like to venture forth onto frozen lakes in northern Michigan.

Many lakes froze over early with a thin skin of not very good ice. Then we got some snow, some rain, some sleet and a bunch more snow. This has resulted in an insulating layer over the ice which may prevent good solid, safe ice from forming. Ice fishermen, snowmobilers, skiers and any one who goes onto ice covered lakes should be extremely careful.

Perhaps a thaw followed by freezing temperatures will help. Perhaps enough snow to weigh down the thin ice pushing water up into the snow to freeze solid will help.

Whatever occurs, use extreme caution whenever going onto frozen lakes.

Gen-Tel Advanced Switching System Set for Grayling

Telephone calls in Grayling will be processed faster, with less noise and more reliability, thanks to a highly sophisticated state-of-the-art electronic switching system which will be placed in service by General Telephone on December 14.

The system works by transmitting conversations in digital pulses, the way computers operate.

"The new equipment is one of the most advanced computer-controlled telephone switching systems in the world, designed expressly for switching local and long distance calls," said Bob Kowalski, division manager for General Telephone. "We're confident that this technologically advanced system will help meet the future communication needs of our customers."

Customers will Notice
Some Changes when Dialing
Customers will need to make some changes in their dialing patterns since calls will not be completed if they delay for more than 15 seconds between digits.

Familiar sounds such as dial tone and busy signal will be a higher pitch, he added. Callers no longer will hear a "progress tone" after dialing a local or long distance call. That means silence for up to 20 seconds. Kowalski urged callers to stay on the line while the call switches quietly along the network.

The party line code, for those who have party line service in Grayling will be eliminated. They'll dial the seven digit number listed in the telephone directory for the party they wish to reach.

Custom Calling Features To Be Offered
The computer's large memory capacity provides optional custom calling features which include Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling.

Call Forwarding allows customers to automatically

transfer their incoming calls to any telephone number they choose, local or long distance.

With Three-Way Calling, customers can talk to two parties at two different locations at the same time.

Call Waiting tells a customer via a soft, short tone that someone else is trying to call them when the phone is already in use. Without losing the first call, the customer can switch back and forth between the two calls.

Speed Calling automatically dials pre-programmed local numbers when customers simply press one or two digits on the telephone.

Equipment Sensitive to Touch Calling Instruments

With the addition of this equipment, Kowalski said, those who have purchased pushbutton instruments without signing up for Touch Calling service may find their instruments not responding. "Touch Calling is an optional feature customers pay for monthly," Kowalski said. "If customers did not contact the phone company when they purchased the new instruments, our technicians won't program that line for the optional Touch Calling service."

System is Highly Advanced

The system means more efficient handling of customer calls and offers a wider range of service and maintenance features not readily available in the system it replaced.

"The new modular system can be interlocked and interchanged to meet present and future demands for service in the Whitehall area," said Kowalski. "That flexibility helps us provide customers with the finest telephone switching technology and features available."

He explained that the system utilizes digital technology. Each customer's voice is sampled 8,000 times per second to create "on" and "off" electronic pulses, called binary digits. The digits or "voice bits" can be transmitted at a rate of more than 1.5 million voice bits per second, simultaneously with as many as 23 other voices.

"At each call's destination, these bits are put back together again so every word sounds clear and natural," Kowalski said.

In addition, the computer's self-diagnostic capability can quickly pinpoint trouble. This, he said, enables repairs to be made faster — often before the customer notices any problem.

The system features twin computers that automatically take over processing and other functions to complete telephone calls if a problem does occur. The computers continuously cross-check each other. If an error is detected, it is displayed at a console and printed out for a technician to read and correct. The system's modular design lets maintenance workers simply plug in a new part to replace the one that malfunctioned.

"Another attraction is duplicate digital trunks, a first for telephone switching center systems. As a result, should a primary internal trunk — or main communications channel — fail, a secondary trunk takes over instantly and automatically. This ensures an exceptionally high degree of communications reliability," Kowalski said.

The digital process also virtually eliminates unwanted electrical and background noise, making telephone conversations clearer. The system requires less floor space, consumes less energy and operates more efficiently than previous electronic systems.

"We are very pleased to provide our customers in the Grayling exchange with the advantages of a system so highly sophisticated and exciting. It marks a new era in telephone switching technology, allowing us to serve our communities in Michigan more efficiently, reliably and economically," Kowalski said.

He noted that while

General Telephone has taken extensive precautions in ensuring a smooth transition to the new switch, there is a possibility of service interruption during and shortly following the switch over. "If an interruption occurs, we'll do our best to resolve the problem as quickly as possible," Kowalski said.

In addition to the Grayling office, General Telephone placed electronic offices into service at 15 other exchanges this year.

General Telephone of Michigan, with state headquarters in Muskegon, serves customers in 549 Michigan communities in 59 of the state's 83 counties. It is a part of GTE Midwestern Telephone Operations, Westfield, Ind., and wholly-owned subsidiary of GTE Corp., Stamford, Conn.

RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson
Director

Mittens and Hats that have been knitted and crocheted all year by our volunteers, will be presented to the Children's Christmas Community project. The nightgowns and pajamas made by the RSVP volunteers are beautiful and we are very proud of them. They took will be donated to the children. Remember, that we have many more volunteer jobs than those we list from time to time. We have 58 stations that need volunteers throughout the year. We can match you to any interest you may have.

A Christmas Open House is planned for December 18th, at the Grayling office from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. This is for all our RSVP volunteers from the bi-county area.

Our office in Roscommon is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The telephone number is 366-5613.

Our Crawford County office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 and the telephone numbers are 348-4341 and 348-8322.

The only criteria for participation is that a person be 60 years of age or older. If you are interested, please stop by or call the office.

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★ **The Downstate People** are "flooding Natural Resources Commissioners and Gov. Blanchard with letters", according to an article in the November 6, 1985 issue of THE NORTH WOODS CALL.

★ **The Article Goes on To Say**, "State Fisheries officials, after being forced to retreat from stated opposition to No-Kill, continue to analyze their position and develop a recommendation for the Natural Resources Commission."

★ **Tom Opre and his friends** are not the least bit concerned about the opinions of authorities in the field of Fisheries or the residents and taxpayers of Grayling and Grayling Township. The Downstate people "know what's best for our River" and they could care less about what we feel and the impact on our area.

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4-H News

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The Michigan 4-H Foundation's Cookbook has arrived. The cookbook is filled with nearly 500 recipes submitted by members and friends from across the state of Michigan. Besides basic contents you will find Microwave...Low Salt, Low Sugar and Special Needs...Kids Cook...Snacks...Heritage Foods... Also includes nutritional information for most recipes plus helpful tips and charts on Herbs and Spices, Fruit and Veg. availability, Equivalents, Substitution and Metric. All of this plus a history of Michigan 4-H for only \$6.50.

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Meeting Notice

There will be a N.A. meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11th, at the Grayling City Hall in the Conference Room.



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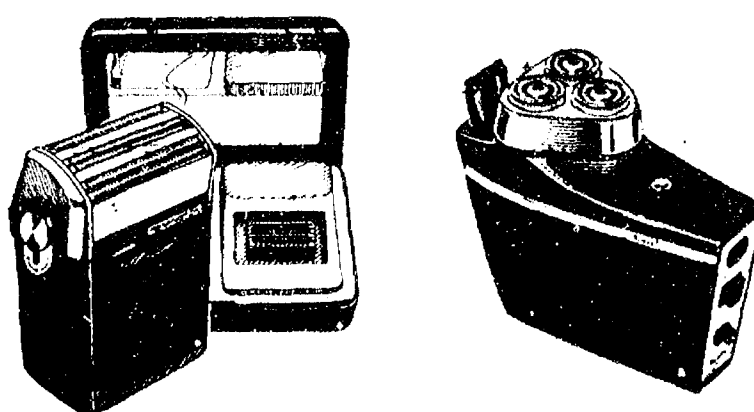
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ROTARY DONATES \$500 — Irvin "Servin" McIsaac, president of the Grayling Rotary Club, gives a check for \$500 to Scott Remsing, Activities Coordinator at Hanson Hills. Hanson Hills is a recreation area featuring cross-country and downhill skiing, a nature trail, softball field, and other family recreational facilities.

Wrestlers Beat Muskegon, Lose to Class B Teams

Grayling beat Muskegon Catholic Central Saturday but dropped matches to Class B Alma and Class B Lowell in a four-way match.

Ward Jones, at 145 pounds, won all three of his matches to stay undefeated at 4-0.

Bucky Monforton, at 105 pounds, won 2 of 3 to improve to 3-1 for the year.

Ricky Sprague also won 2 of 3 and the 155-pounder is 2-2 for the year.

Picking up single victories were Mark Lowe, 119, Tim Colling, 126, Fred Fisher, 132, John Gay, 138, and Dave Neilson, heavyweight.

Head coach Don Ferguson said Lowell had an outstanding team. A tough team of mostly seniors and juniors

that reminded Ferguson of previous top-notch Grayling squads.

Grayling's team is loaded with sophomores and freshman.

"We have a tough schedule but it pays off in the long run," said Ferguson. "It's just tough convincing our kids that right now."

"The kids wrestled well against those tough schools Saturday," he said. "We didn't have many pins against us, the kids looked good, and they learned a lot."

Besides having a young squad, the Vikings have three open weight classes where they have to forfeit 18 points each match. But at

other weights, such as 112 and 155, they have more than one good wrestler.

The forfeit points amounting to 18 hurt Grayling against Gaylord in the opening season match last Thursday. Gaylord won 42-20 with each team winning five matches. Monforton, Colling, Fisher, Jones, and Brian Kernstock at 167 pounds won. Tim Cook at 112, Gay, Sprague, Lowe, and Neilson lost matches.

In J.V. matches, Jeff Reichelderfer won at 98 pounds, Jamie Montoya won at 112, Robert Johnson won at 112, Rusty Argue won at 155, and Shawn Wright won at 167. Pepper Gordon at 115 and Scott Lehto at 119 lost matches.



LOCAL STUDENT IN CMU'S PRODUCTION OF 'GEMINI' — Susan Prause of Grayling, a senior at Central Michigan University, took part in the recent University Theatre production of "Gemini." Set in South Philadelphia, "Gemini" centers around Harvard student Francis Geminiani, who has returned home for the summer. On the eve of his twenty-first birthday, as Francis questions his sexuality, he receives an unwelcome visit from his Harvard girlfriend and her brother, two wealthy WASPS who scarcely seem to fit into the blue collar ethnic neighborhood. In the hilarious tumult that follows, his father, neighbors, and guests scratch, eat, storm, fight, party, and dance their way amid the colorful setting of South Philadelphia. "Gemini is a play about a young man's discovery of self worth and self expression," said Jill Taft-Kaufman, CMU faculty member and the play's director. "I still laugh every time I read it." Susan was Bunny Weinberger in the play. She is a theater major at CMU and the daughter of Gayle and Robert Prause of Grayling.

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Health Care Center Introduces Ho-Ho Hotline

By Nancy Holcomb,
Activities Director

This Christmas season, Grayling children will be able to write a letter to Santa Claus as well as phone Santa's Workshop on the Ho-Ho Hotline and chat with old Santa himself or Mrs. Claus.

The Grayling Health Care Center will serve as a North Pole substation during the weeks before Christmas while spirited residents role play Santa and Mrs. Claus answering the Ho-Ho Hotline.

Facility residents are busy grooming their beards, studying their toy lists and practicing their Ho-Ho's, all in preparation for the fifty anniversary of the Ho-Ho Hotline, a nationwide phone-in program to Santa.

The Ho-Ho Hotline was established in 1980 by the Hillhaven Corporation, the parent company of the Grayling Health Care Center, to brighten the lives of facility residents and make the holiday season a happier and more active one for all - spreading Christmas cheer to the community.

The Ho-Ho Hotline will be in operation each Saturday and Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m., until Christmas and on Christmas Eve, 6 - 8 p.m. The Ho-Ho Hotline number is 348-8283.

If you would like more information regarding the Ho-Ho Hotline or would like to help answer phones, contact Nancy Holcomb, Activities Director at 348-2801.

American Legion Auxiliary News

by Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

Ladies, have you baked your goodie yet to bring to our Christmas party down at the Legion tonight (Wednesday)? If you don't remember it's our Christmas party. This is always a fun night. Bring a baked good and be down to the post at 7:30 p.m.

Speaking of baked goods, we are having a bake sale and drawing this coming Saturday, December 14th. This sale begins at 10:00 a.m. The chairman of this event, Etta Bailey tells me that she needs more help from everyone. Do you think you could make a baked good and donate it? This could help Grayling's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 a lot. We need your help to make this event a success. Why don't you pick up your phone now and call Etta at 348-5556. Thanks.

I've talked to our Toys for Tots chairman, Roselyn Johnson and she tells me that people have dropped off many toys. We still need toys as well as cash donations in order to make this years project even more successful than the last. I know that you have a big heart Grayling especially when it comes to children. Won't you help? You can drop your donations off at the Post or call Roselyn at 348-7756.

The Toys for Tots workshops are December 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st. Please come and help repair these toys.

By the way, Merry Christmas. Until next time, Have a Nice Day!!

Completes Air Force Training

Airman Lori A. Stadnikia, daughter of Dale F. and Shirley J. Stadnikia of 9970 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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She received an associate degree in 1985 from Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

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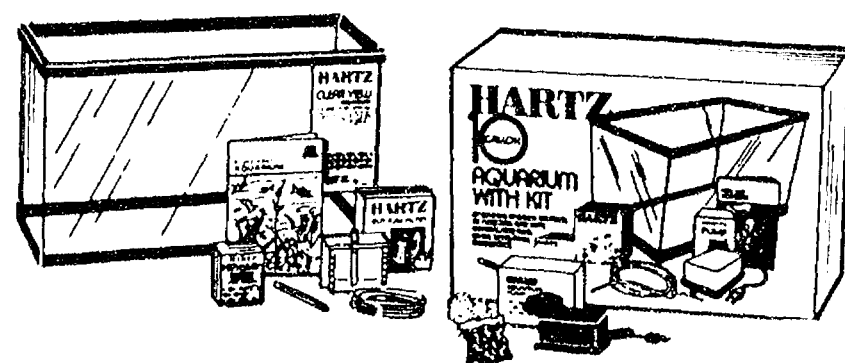


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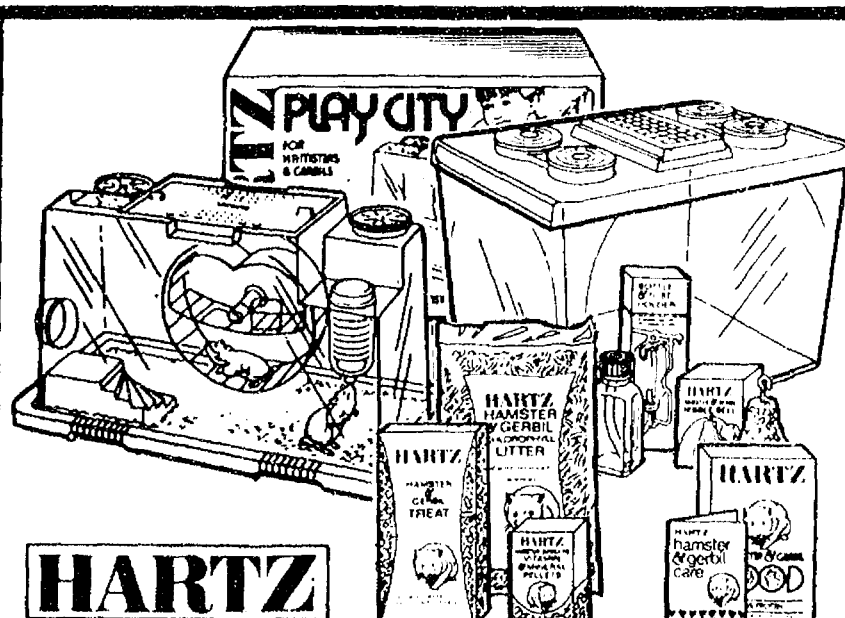
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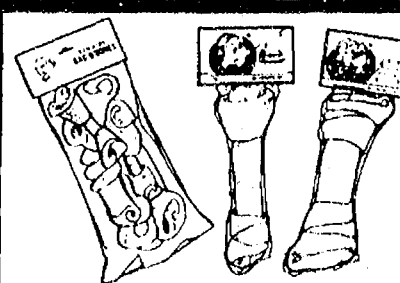
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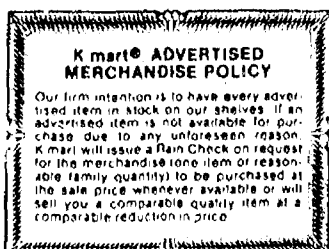
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A Math & English pre-test will be required of all new students, and will be completed during the registration process.

Tuition is \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, \$26 for out-of-district students, and \$32 for out-of-state students. A one time \$10 application fee will be charged to all new students. Certain classes also have lab fees.

For further information, contact the college at 517/275-5121.

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Grayling Mercy Hospital

Community Services Calendar — November, 1985

Information on any of the programs listed below may be obtained by calling Mercy Hospital, 348-5461 and requesting the extension listed with the program.

December, 1985

- The programs listed below are provided as a community service to people in the Grayling Mercy Hospital Service area. Except where noted programs are free of charge. If you would like more information about any of the programs, call 348-5461 and the extension listed with the program.
- Dec. 11 Diabetes Support Group - 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Education Room. Ext. 2011
 - Dec. 12 Childbirth Preparation Classes - Riverside Room 7:00 p.m. Registration required. Ext. 321
 - Dec. 17 Information Satellite Education Program Aging and Health: A New Look - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Registration required. Ext. 120
 - Dec. 18 Diabetes Information Program-Community Sharing 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Education Room. Ext. 2011
 - Dec. 19 New Brother/New Sister Program - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Board Room Ext. 320 for registration Childbirth Preparation Classes - Session 3 - Riverside Room 7:00 p.m. Registration required. Ext. 321.

Last Opportunity For Men Turning 26 To Register

The Selective Service System reaches an important milestone in the registration of young men on January 1, 1986.

Beginning on this date, men who were required in 1980 to register with Selective Service will be turning 26. Selective Services does not have the authority to accept registrations of men after they turn 26. Men who fail to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain Federal student aid and job training benefits as well as Federal employment. Additionally, registration with Selective Service is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 who have registered, will reach age 26 in 1986 and, under present law, will no longer be eligible for selection for induction. Over 15 million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since President Carter initiated registration in 1980.

Many of the men who are nonregistrants may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized they were required to register if released from custody prior to age 26.

Men age 18 to 25 who have not yet registered should register promptly to avoid prosecution and/or loss of benefits. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

Aging & Health Program at Mercy

Aging and Health: A New Look will be presented by Mercy Hospital Grayling on Dec. 17, at 9:00 a.m. This is a special satellite television program sponsored by the American Association of Retired people and several pharmaceutical companies. The program will take a look at warning signals, symptoms, and treatments for diseases most commonly associated with the aging process: arthritis, diabetes, hearing disorders, and senile-dementia. Valuable information on the growing numbers of services, techniques and therapies and resources available to the patient will be discussed.

This program is open to the public and is free of charge. Interested persons are requested to call Pat Hanson, 348-5461, ext. 120 to register. Registration should be made by the 16th of December. The program will be shown from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Bentley - Keating Exchange Vows



Donelle F.M. Bentley and James F. Keating exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, September 14, 1985 at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church in Muskegon before approximately 200 guests. The celebrant was Father Louis Skasker.

The altar was complimented by two half moon candelabras which was an arrangement of Ivy, Pink Carnations, White Gladiolus and greenery. The unity candle also had a similar arrangement. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hankwitz were the host and hostess. Organist, Eileen Rogalla played some of the couples favorite hymns as the guests were seated, she also played the processional and recessional. Solist, Carrie Scott sang Edelweiss.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Don. She chose a Candelight satin gown with a basque bodice and Victorian neckline trimmed with Alencon lace, sequins and pearls. Alencon lace sleeves accented with sequins, pearls & satin buttons completed the look, the gown featured a button up back of twenty buttons. A full length cathedral train was also trimmed with lace, sequins and satin roses. A wreath of satin roses, and pearl sprays held her blush and cathedral length veil. She carried a Colonial style

cascade of dusty rose sweetheart Sonja roses, pink mini carnations, Ivy and snow flake pom-poms.

Joan Potter Green, Maid of Honor wore a Daphne rose taffeta gown with a gathered bodice, sweetheart neckline accented with a ruffle and puffed sleeves, she carried a bouquet similar to the bride's except the color of the flowers were changed. The bridesmaids gowns were candy colored taffeta to match the Maid of Honor. Each bridesmaid carried a Candle globe arrangement with dusty rose pom-poms and white mini carnations. The flower girl wore a full skirted candlelight chiffon gown with a Victorian neckline and three-quarter length sleeves trimmed with chantilly lace. A wreath of satin roses and pearl sprays held a chapel length veil which was made and presented by the bride. She carried a miniature replica of the bride's bouquet complete with a Sonja rose, mini carnation, Ivy and snow flake pom-poms.

The Groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo with tails and silk bow tie. John Keating, brother of the groom was best man. The groomsmen, ushers, brother of the bride and the grooms father all wore grey tuxedos. The ringbearer was attired in a miniature tuxedo to match the groom, he carried a satin covered pillow on which small token rings were attached by pink ribbons, the pillow was edged in lace and accented by lilies of the valley with greenery and baby's breath. The grooms boutonniere was a single dusty rose Sonja rose accented with baby's breath. The brother of the bride and the father of the groom wore boutonnieres of a carnation and single sweetheart Sonja rose in the middle.

The bride's mother wore a mauve Georgette gown with a Victorian neckline of Point D'esprit and matching Point D'esprit sleeves. The grooms mother wore a Georgette gown in suede rose with a matching lace jacket.

The mothers wore corsages that could also be worn on the wrist, which was accented with white mini carnations and sweetheart roses. The bride's grandmother wore a rose gown accented with pearls and lace with a gold brocade stole, she wore a corsage of five dusty rose sweetheart Sonja roses.

After the ceremony the wedding party was driven by limousine through Muskegon for a champagne ride to the reception which was held at the Muskegon Holiday Inn Holly's Bristows.

Donelle is the daughter of Carin and the late Donald Bentley. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Ludington.

Out of town guests came from West Germany, Grayling, St. Johns, Ludington and Beaverton.

After a honeymoon trip out west the couple returned to Muskegon where they reside and work. James is employed at Mercy Hospital as a Bio Medical Coordinator and Donelle as an X-ray Technician at several doctors offices.

The photographer was Dale R. Hagen.



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ACCENT ON HEALTH RIBBON CUTTING — J. Jeffrey McGinnis, B.B.A., D.C., cuts a ribbon in front of his new office at the Grayling Mini-Mall while his family, friends, and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce members look on. The new Chiropractic Clinic in Grayling will be open 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in addition to 9 to 12 noon Saturday. For more information call the Accent on Health Chiropractic Clinic at 348-2020.

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a tour of the O.B. unit, dressed in gowns and hats they will wear when they visit their mother, and will make a welcome home sign for mother and baby. Children can bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal to the program for practice holding a baby.

This class is appropriate for children ages 2½ to 10. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult or older child. Classes are free to parents and children delivering at Mercy Hospital. Parents delivering elsewhere may have their child attend for a \$2.00 material fee. Winter classes will meet on Dec. 19; Jan. 20; Feb. 17 and Mar. 24. Parents must register for any of these class dates by calling 348-5461, ext. 320.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT TABLE SALE

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Annual Holiday Gift Table Sale in the Lobby of Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 13, 1985 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come in and browse. We still have tickets available on the Cabbage Patch Doll Drawing to be held at the closing of the sale. Tickets are available in the Hospital Gift Shop, and will be on sale in the lobby on the 13th.

Shirley Schonhoff

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We would like to thank all those who helped to support us through our hot dog sale at K mart. We would like to thank K mart for the use of store space; Neil Longworth; Cain's, Jay's, Glen's, and Pepsi Cola Co. for their donation of their products. We are sincerely sorry for being late with our thank you.

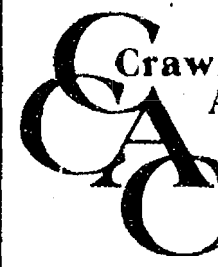
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Attention Snowmobile Promoters

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Snowmobile Council on December 17, at the Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m.

It is requested that all business persons interested in promoting snowmobiling in the area please try to attend our meeting.

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- * Created & awarded GHS Viking Arts Awards (June, 1985)
- * Sponsored shows in schools & senior centers (1983-85)
- * Initiated note card contest & sales (1985)
- * Brought Midwest Lyceum Series to Grayling (1984-85)
- * Offered Summer Singers Program (1984-85)
- * Co-sponsored WQON's "Sunday on Broadway" Series (1985)
- * Donated to: Crawford County Library, United Way, GHS Library, Band Boosters (Fall, 1985)

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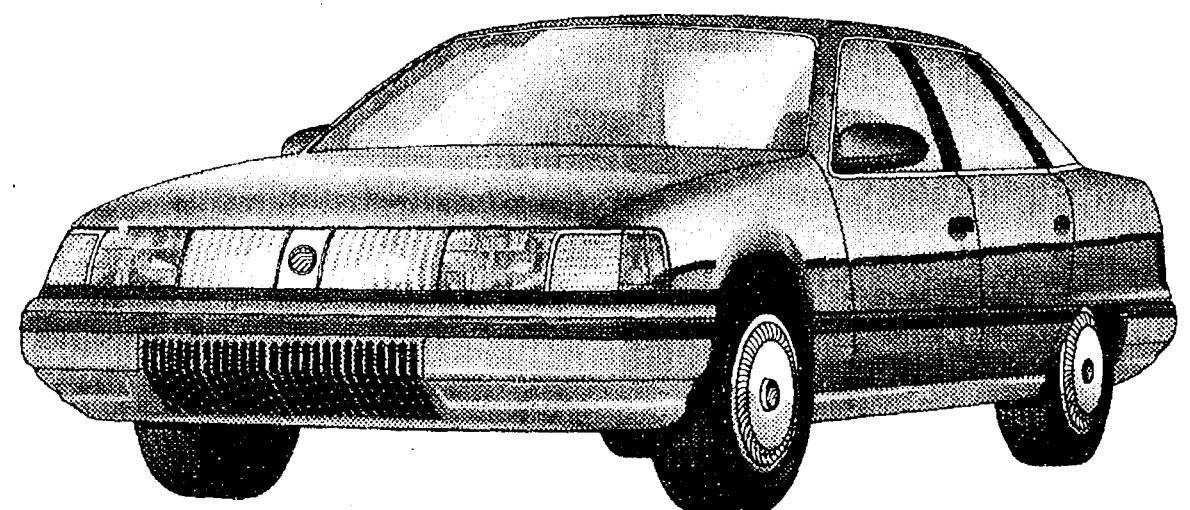
Although we welcome your participation, joining us does not obligate you to attend our meetings. Please send your check, payable to the Crawford County Arts Council, to P.O. Box 1, Grayling, MI. 49738. Enclose your name, address, & phone.

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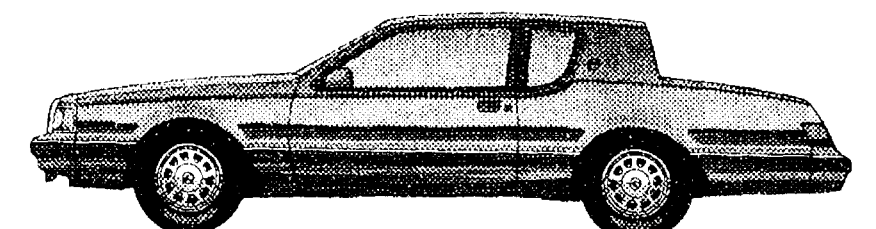
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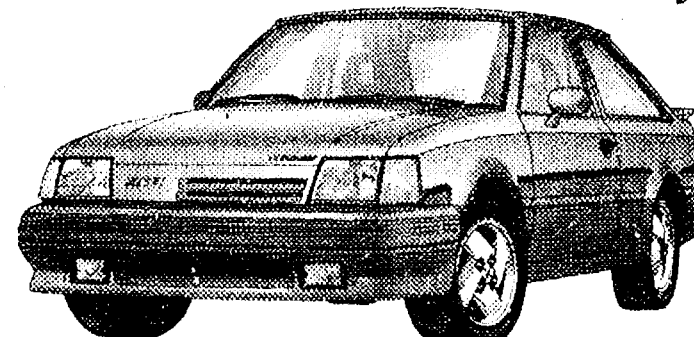
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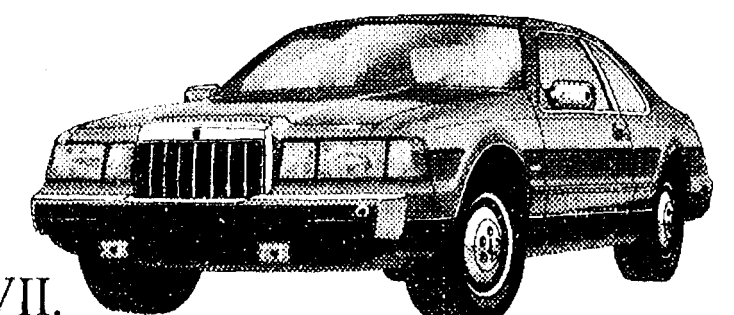
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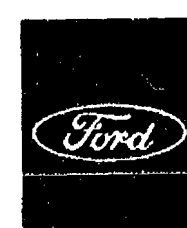
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Houghton Lake Spoils Viking's Home Opener

Houghton Lake spoiled Grayling's season opener at home Friday with a 66-57 win.

Tom Bacon, a junior, scored 21 points in his varsity debut, but Grayling couldn't overcome an early ten-point lead they gave Houghton Lake. The Vikings closed to within one point in the third quarter but never got closer. The margin stayed at 6 or 7 points most of the fourth quarter.

Todd Klinger added 10 points for Grayling, Jason McEvers 7, Todd Hull 6, Wayne Casler 5, Dave Somerville 2, and George Duncan 2.

Kevin Hudson and McEvers led the team in rebounds with 6 each.

Klinger had 5 and Hull 4.

"We were nervous at the start," head coach Butch Hayes said about his team which has no returning lettermen from last year. "We played better than I expected at times and showed excellent hustle. We made crucial mistakes but we didn't fold. We came back from a ten-point deficit when Houghton Lake could have put us away."

Hayes said they were pleased with some individual scoring. Bacon shot 53 percent and Klinger 42 percent. As a team, Grayling shot 26/76 for 34 percent. Houghton Lake shot 24/54 for 44 percent.

The big difference between the teams was at the free throw line. Grayling

made 5/6 from the charity stripe and Houghton Lake converted 18/34.

Grayling was out-rebounded 41-29 and Hayes said his team needs to rebound better. Grayling pressed about one quarter of the game and had nine steals, but Hayes said they should come up with more than nine a game. Klinger led the team with three steals.

The J.V. team fared better in their opener with a 40-28 win. Craig Hudson led the team with 18 points. Pat Nunn had 5, Mike Van Hill 4, John Cross 4, Bud Ostrowski 4, John Kinney 2, Chris Skidmore 2, and Dave Myers 1.

Grayling tangled with Cheboygan Tuesday and plays Rogers City at home this Friday.

Christmas Decorating Contest

This Monday, December 16th is the last date for those living in the Frederic and Maple Forest areas to enter the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by W.I.F. This is for the exterior of your home or business only. Send entries with your name, address, phone number and directions if necessary to: Workers in Frederic, Rt. 1 Box 120A, Frederic, MI 49734.

Judging will take place the week of December 16th thru the 20th.

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Satellite Seminar Sunday, Dec. 15th

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If you're looking for a miracle, call for information about the Word of Faith Northern Ministries and location of the meetings, please call (517) 348-9377.

W.I.F. News

Our group has been busy making little Christmas stockings and posters for our childrens Christmas party that will be held Saturday, December 21st at the Frederic Fire Hall. From 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. children from the Frederic and Maple Forest areas up to age 12 can go to the hall for hot chocolate, cookies, see Santa and receive a gift from him.

We need more entires for our Christmas decorating contest.

Entries must be in no later than Monday, Dec. 16th. Let's light up our Frederic and Maple Forest areas with all of Christmas beautiful colors. Look for article elsewhere in this paper for more details.


On Sunday, December 8th, fifteen members and their husbands had dinner at the Frederic Inn. Clara Varco provided the lovely table setting and Gene, Lona and Lisa gave wonderful service to each and everyone of us. We appreciate their time and effort.

Our next regular business meeting will be Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Frederic Fire Hall. This will also be our Christmas party for our group. Ladies don't forget your gift to exchange and also a white elephant, candies or baked good to be used for the ones who win the games we'll play.

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COMMISSION ORDER CFI-121.86

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on small-mouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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Attention Grayling High Grads!

The National Honor Society is hosting a "Meet the Grads Day" on December 20, 1985 from 10:00 to 12:00 at the high school library.

All former G.H.S. graduates and military personnel are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Door of Hope Pregnancy Crisis Center

The Door of Hope Pregnancy Crisis Center held a workshop last month in Grayling, in cooperation with Pregnancy Services of Michigan. The purpose of the workshop was to equip local volunteers with helping skills, and give information to persons from other areas on how to start a center.

Joe Devine who is Field Services Co-ordinator for PSM, led the workshop on How to be an Effective Helper and Margaret Wesley, who is a volunteer and board member of Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing, led the session on How to Start a Pregnancy Aid Center.

The Friday evening session was for board members and potential board members and was well attended. It was led by Mr. Devine and Mrs. Wesley and discussion focused on What is the function of a board member, and how to be an effective board member.

Door of Hope is one of more than 60 centers in the state of Michigan and one of the few in Northern lower Michigan. New centers are opening across the country each week.

In the first 8 months of operation here in Grayling, 40 women have been served in over 100 contacts. There have been 36 pregnancy tests, 26 negative and 10 positive. Of the 10 positive tests, 8 women intended to carry to term and 2 were possible abortions.

The center also provided, in addition to the free pregnancy testing; baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby formula, cereal and diapers, as well as information and referral to area agencies, doctors, churches and pastors.

The center provides services to any woman, any age, and any income level, free of charge. It is a non-profit organization operated under the auspices of Open the Door Ministries, Ltd. and supported entirely by donations which are tax deductible on personal income tax.

Currently, the center is in need of volunteers, donations of baby clothes, Glen's green slips and donations of cash to continue these services. Interested persons may call the center at 348-4151 for more information.



BOOSTERS DONATE \$500 — Jean Potter, president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, gives a check for \$500 to Roselyn Johnson and Sharon Rubey, who are operating the Legion Auxiliary Toys for Tots Christmas project. Harry Wolfenbarger led a Booster Club drive to collect Glen's Market "green slips" to help raise money for the Toys for Tots donation. A workshop to clean and repair used toys will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, beginning at noon at the Legion. Toys, new or used, may be donated to the Toys for Tots project at anytime by dropping them at the Legion Post in Grayling.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Raymond LaPointe, 24, of Auburn Hills, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash or surety.

Donna Herdon, 37, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to two charges of welfare fraud. Bond was set at \$2000 personal bond.

Thomas Herdon, 37, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examinations to two charges of welfare fraud. Bond was set at \$2000 personal bond.

Harry Argue, 20, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering without permission. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. He was cited Aug. 22 by city police.

Richard Goldworthy, 30, of Drayton Plains, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication — likely to endanger self and others. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. Nov. 15.

Computerize Small Business?

Want to computerize your small business? Everyone else is getting a micro-computer for their office — why not you?

If you are a small business owner interested in getting a computer for your business, or are simply interested in learning how computers are used in a business environment, Kirtland Community College has the course for you:

Kirtland Community College's Data Processing Dept. will be offering a "Micro-computers and Business Applications" course during the winter semester. This course presents: 1) an overview of microcomputers, their components and peripheral devices; 2) software packages used in today's small business; and 3) techniques for evaluating and selecting the appropriate small business computer and software.

This course is being offered on Thursday evenings beginning January 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., for 16 weeks. Registration is January 8th and 9th.

For further information, call Kathy Marsh at Kirtland, 517/275-5121, ext. 256.

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The following is a list of possible options for fishing regulations on the Burton to Wakeley stretch of the mainstream AuSable near Grayling. Please read through them briefly. Within each group the options are arranged from most liberal to most restrictive.

- GROUP I.
- 1) 8" size limit on all trout.
 - 2) 9" size limit on all trout.
 - 3) 10" size limit on all trout.
 - 4) 12" size limit on all trout.
- GROUP II.
- 5) Kill of 8-12" trout and those over 16" only (these are the current regulations).
 - 6) Kill of 8-12" trout and those over 20" only, no-kill from October 1 through May 31.
 - 7) Kill of 8-10" trout and those over 20" only.
 - 8) 10" size limit, no-kill from October 1 through May 31.
- GROUP III.
- 9) 12" size limit, no-kill October 1 through May 31.
 - 10) 14" size limit.
 - 11) No-kill year-round, on half of Burtons to Wakeley stretch.
 - 12) No-kill year-round, entire Burtons to Wakeley stretch.

Voting Instructions

Note that the 12 options are presented in three groups of four. First choose the group that best represents your preference and circle it.

Second, circle the regulation within GROUP I that you most prefer.

Third, circle the regulation within GROUP II that you most prefer.

And finally, circle the regulation within GROUP III that you most prefer.

Signature _____

County of Residence _____

Do you own property on this stretch of the river? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Announce Engagement



Toni Trudgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of Grayling, would like to announce her engagement to Bill Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Florida. A June 14, 1986 wedding is planned.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fijolek, the parents of Theresa Marie, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter to Kenneth G. Geddie of Columbus, Ohio. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Geggie also of Columbus.

Ken works for Willowgrove Landscaping as Landscaping Maintenance Mrg. Theresa works as a customer service rep. for Beneficial Finance and Sales for Lazures Dept. Stores. No date has been set at this time.

Knibbs - Dockham Engaged



Holly Knibbs and Gary Dockham are pleased to announce their engagement. Ms. Knibbs is the daughter of Mary Jane Knibbs and the late Leonard H. Knibbs of Grayling. She is a graduate of Grayling High School, Michigan State University and has an M.B.A. from the George Washington University. Ms. Knibbs is a budget analyst for the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Dockham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dockham of Beverly, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Northeastern University and is employed with Monroe Systems for Business in the Washington metropolitan area.

The wedding is planned for May 25 in Washington.

Bunnett - Schrader to Wed



The engagement of Cheryl Bunnett and Jeffrey Schrader is announced by their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bunnett, Lakewood, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrader, Holland, Mich., former Grayling residents.

The bride-elect graduated from Valparaiso University and is attending graduate school at Notre Dame University. Her fiancé, a Valparaiso University graduate is attending the School of Law at Valparaiso.

The couple plans a January 4, 1986 wedding.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 12, 1985 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The November 12th meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners Harland, Kitchen, Neilson, Mattis, Miller, Ruddy, and Joyce were all present and five visitors observed at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:
— Accepted the October 31st minutes with a correction.
— Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$99,221.80; Fish Hatchery vouchers in the amount of \$108.54; and Commissioners salary, per diem, and expenses as follows: Harland - \$200.00, \$290.00 & \$22.12; Kitchen - \$150.00 & \$260.00; Neilson - \$150.00, \$150.00 & \$18.45; Mattis - \$150.00, \$250.00 & \$45.10; Ruddy - \$150.00, \$210.00 & \$16.40; Miller - \$150.00; and Joyce - \$150.00, \$210.00 & \$68.67.
— Reviewed and accepted 26 pieces of correspondence.
— Appointed Michael Gardiner to serve another term on the North Central Community Mental Health Services Board.
— Accepted the resignation of Don Geiss from the County Planning Commission with regrets.
— Appointed Edna Canfield to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Don Geiss on the County Planning Commission.
— Authorized the purchase of two additional copies of the Region IX Legal Assistance Director for \$7.00.
— Indicated they will support the City and Townships on preliminary figures for the 1990 Census.
— Adopted a Resolution Requesting Child Care Supplemental Appropriation for the 1984-85 State Child Care Fund of at least \$1.4 million.
— Supported Calhoun County in their protest of the unfair advantage to outstate counties of the recent raise in alcoholic beverages for Cobo Hall.
— Approved a transfer of not more than \$50,000.00 from the Tax Revolving Fund to the Public Improvement Fund for the required jail renovations and relocation of radio equipment in the courthouse basement.
— Tabled a motion to raise the rental fee of space utilized by the State Police for the bomb truck.
— Transferred the activities of the Ambulance Corp from the Sheriff's Department to the Board of Commissioners.
— Postponed the Budget Hearing scheduled for November 19 until a later date.
— Removed from table a resolution offering retirees, other than bargaining unit employees, continued health care insurance on a reimbursing basis only.
— Rescinded action taken on January 12, 1982, to provide health care insurance for retired elected officials serving twenty years or more.
— Adopted a resolution to discontinue payment of health care insurance to present non-union employees as of December 31, 1985

and offer continued health care insurance on a reimbursement basis only.
— Adopted a resolution indicating cooperative agreement with and a part of Otsego County for a three county Area Development Office to be conducted by NEMCOG and cooperative agreement with and a part of Montmorency County for the entire eight county service area of NE M1 Consortium for Small Business Assistance Center activities.
— Executed an application for Clean Michigan Funding for consultant assistance through the DNR on the multi-county waste-to-energy feasibility study.
— Authorized the District Judge to pursue purchase of recording equipment for 1986.
IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
— Learned the North Central Community Mental Health District would not be requesting their full appropriation for 1985.
— Named Kitchen as the contact person for the Dept. of Commerce Manufacturing Services Bureau.
— Referred the Census Tracting Program guidelines to the Planning Commission.
— Heard a synopsis of the meeting held on proposed changes of the Office of Children and Youth Services Residential Care Division for the two correction camps in northern Lower Michigan.
— Learned of activities in the Sheriff's Department relative to commissary funds, in-mate trust funds, need for a dog census, and other daily operations.
— Named Ruddy as the Board's delegate to the Ambulance Corp. and Harland as alternate.
— Submitted topics and speakers to MAC for the Winter Conference agenda.
— Heard a report from Treasurer Wakeley on financial status of the General Fund, costs projected for the Child Care fund, and Corporate Council expenses.
— Were informed that the EDC would be meeting on Nov. 13 with Georgia-Pacific to consider a proposed project plan.
— Received an update from Ways & Means Committee on the 1986 proposed budget. A request from Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency for a \$292.00 appropriation was not recommended.
— Learned that the Road Commission granted a permit to the telephone company to install equipment near Fletcher Road. Neilson expressed his concern of visibility being blocked.
— Reviewed the need for a Comprehensive Plan. Learned that Jim Tobin has been elected president of the Grayling Little League for the coming year.
— Learned of changes made at the Landfill Site as recommended by the Auditor for better internal control and safety of employees. The construction permit and license are being pursued by Attorney Cotant. A \$500.00 grant is also being sought through the Clean Michigan Fund.
— Heard a National Demo Grant Award has been received by the Commission on Aging. Expansion plans for RSVP are also underway.
— Were informed that the DNR is laminating the land maps at no cost to the county.
— Heard an update on the Solid Waste Special Committee which stressed re-cycling must be initiated to help cut costs of landfills. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Complete text of official minutes is available in the office of the County Clerk.
Mary E. Harland, Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

November 26, 1985 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The November 26, 1985 Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson (afternoon session only), Ruddy, Mattis, Joyce (morning session only). Miller absent. There were 7 visitors present at various times. Clerk Wieland was present.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:
— Accepted the 11-12-85 minutes as presented.
— Reviewed and accepted 22 pieces of communications.
— Agreed to continue membership in the Michigan Association of County Personnel Officers and submit dues of \$25.00 for 1986.
— Transferred \$10,000. from the Tax Revolving Fund to the General Fund and amended the 1985 General Fund Budget as follows: Increased revenues - Operating Transfers by \$33,568.00 (\$10,000.00 from the Tax Revolving Fund, \$15,000.00 from the State and \$8,568.00 from six area counties), increased expenditures - Board of Commissioners by \$10,000.00 for the audit, and Grants Local Match by \$23,568.00 for the Solid Waste Feasibility Study.
IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
— Consented to continue with a part time Probate Judge at this time.
— Opted to have a notice relative to delinquent ambulance billings turned over to the Prosecutor's office published monthly.
— Learned Georgia-Pacific would be pursuing funding through the State Strategic Fund rather than the local EDC and are requesting Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates (tax rebate) through the Beaver Creek Township Board.
— Scheduled the public hearing for the 1986 proposed budget on 12-19-85 at 7 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room.
— Denied a request to participate in the restoration of the Statue of Liberty as their policy does not permit expending tax dollars to promote any organization, however, individuals were encouraged to participate.
— Discussed with DNR Representative Jim McMillan the goals of the DNR. He stated 180,000 acres of forest in Crawford County are under a management plan and 10% are harvested each year by local wood cutters. These are usually two year contracts and put out for bids.
— Heard the Chamber of Commerce is contemplating planning a high school graduation party for all seniors and their guests. Also, support for the brochures, to promote the Grayling area, is needed.
— Learned the AFSCME Union accepted a 3 1/2% increase in wages and vision care benefits.
— Were informed that Walt Nowak was named Chairman of the Private Industry Council.
— Received requests and sample ordinances submitted to the City Council relative to prohibiting lewd dancing and open house parties where alcoholic beverages are served to minors.
— Heard the Summer Youth Program funding for next summer looks very good.
— Heard updates of activities in several other Committees. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
Full text of official minutes is available in the office of the County Clerk.
Mary E. Harland, Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

Important Notice

NOTICE: Anyone having received a letter from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office regarding unpaid Ambulance Bills and said bill remaining unpaid, will have legal action filed by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office on behalf of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Ambulance Division in the 83rd District Court.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, December 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Funds Budgets, Debt Service Funds Budgets, and a General Revenue Sharing Fund Budget.

A summary of the 1986 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 10, 1985. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan. Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

-12-19-



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BPW DONATES TO BAND BOOSTERS — Elsie Jansen, president of the Grayling Business and Professional Women, gives a check for \$50 to Rick Febey, president of the Grayling Band Boosters. The band boosters promote the Crawford AuSable School District band program.

Cross-Country Trails

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close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The park will be open some school snow days when weather conditions permit. Cross-country skiers can use the park during weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The lighted cross-country trail will be open Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night.

Several improvements have been on the downhill slopes and the main lodge.

The T-bar motor has been rebuilt allowing for more T-bars or additional lift service for skiers. More lighting has also been added to the slopes.

The lodge continues to improve in looks especially in the dining area. Outside, a split rail fence was installed around the parking area and a new ice rink has been built near the lodge.

Ski classes will be offered at the Hanson Hills slopes for both adults and children.

The adult class starts Jan. 6 and runs for six weeks every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes the cost of rental equipment plus two hours each night of free skiing.

The class for children starts January 9 and runs six weeks every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25. A Saturday class for children will also be offered from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for \$25. The \$25 includes cost of rental equipment plus one hour each week of free skiing.

Ski memberships for county residents are \$100 for a full family pass for both downhill and cross-country; \$45 for individual passes for both downhill and cross-country; \$50 for a family pass for just cross-country or \$25 for an individual pass for cross-country, and \$40 for a Super ticket worth \$50 in either downhill or cross-country fees.

Husband-Wife Die In Accident

Carl E. Shively, 77, of Fife Lake, died Sunday, December 1, 1985, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Shively spent his early years in Kalkaska County, and then moved to Lincoln Park. He resided there for 23 years before returning to Kalkaska County in 1971. He was a retired cracking plant operator for the Marathon Oil Company, and was a member of the Manton Free Methodist Church. He enjoyed the outdoors.

Mr. Shively was born in Montcalm County on July 1, 1908, to George and Dana Hoel Shively. He was married on September 15, 1937, to Kewadin to Irma Beard who died December 1, 1985.

Surviving are 3 sons, Alvin of Fife Lake, Everett of Southgate, and Maynard of Grayling; 1 daughter, Marilyn Diamond of San Jose, California; 1 brother Kenneth of Lincoln Park; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

One brother, Norval, and 1 sister, Charmie, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 1985, at the Evergreen Bible Baptist Church. Rev. Carlton Rauch officiated. Burial was in Garfield Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Kalkaska County, Inc.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska.

Mrs. Irma M. Shively, 68, of Fife Lake, a licensed practical nurse, died Sunday, December 1, 1985, in an automobile accident near Fife Lake.

She retired from the Kalkaska Memorial Hospital in 1983, and was a member of the Manton Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shively was born in Detroit on April 19, 1917, daughter of the late Fred and Nellie Runchey Beard. On September 15, 1937, in Kewadin, she was united in marriage with Carl Shively who died on December 1, 1985.

Surviving are 3 sons, Alvin of Fife Lake, Everett of Southgate, and Maynard of Grayling; 1 daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Diamond of San Jose, California; 2 brothers, Bertrand Beard of Kewadin, and Fred Beard of Elk Rapids; 1 sister, Marie Lehn of Kingsley; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 1985, at the Evergreen Bible Baptist Church. Rev. Carlton Rauch officiated. Burial was in Garfield Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Kalkaska County, Inc.

Services Held For Emery Craft, Sr., 80

Emery J. Craft, Sr., 80, of Grayling Township died Thursday, December 5, 1985 at Mercy Manor. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 7, 1985 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Craft was born May 6, 1905 in Rose City, Michigan, the son of Harry and Catherine (Shiek) Craft. At the age of 17 he moved to Grayling, later moving to Detroit in 1950, and returning to Grayling in 1967. Mr. Craft was a self-employed carpenter, and also was employed as a manager in a woodworking company. He was a member of Moose Lodge #1162 of Grayling.

Mrs. Craft was preceded in death by his parents, and by his wife, Gladys in 1972.

Survivors include his three daughters, Mildred Harmer of Frederic, Cecelia Vaughn of Oscoda, and Emalyne Denewitt of Ferndale; one sister, Catherine Valley of Mio; 13 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week are: Orville Schaller of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Jack Best, Charles Nowlin, Margine Jurkovich, and Christine Lobsinger, all of Grayling; Victor St. George of Lewiston; Kathleen Moore of Roscommon.

Michael and Janet Gorman of Grayling are pleased to announce Bryan Michael on Dec. 1, 1985, weighing 5 lbs. 10½ ozs.

Michael and Marjorie Jurkovich of Grayling are pleased to announce the birth of a boy, Joseph Michael born on Dec. 3, 1985, he weighed 7 lbs. 7½ ozs.

Born to Tim and Christine Lobsinger of Grayling a boy Marshall Gene, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs. on Dec. 3, 1985.

Larry and Julie LaBean are proud to announce the birth of Thomas Lee, born on Dec. 4, 1985. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS

Pete Kocenas, Thanks for your help.

From the gang at the Animal Shelter

15 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 12, 1985

AARP to Meet Dec. 16th

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the December meeting on Monday the 16th at 1:30 p.m., at the Commission on Aging Office at 308 Lawndale. There will be a program and visitors are always welcome.

Milltown Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	77	67
Spike's	66	60
Legion	69	75
The Swamp	58	68
Ladies	W	L
Sawmill	52	32
Legion	42	42
Spike's	29	55
Red Barn	45	39

Community Calendar of Events

Dec. 6 - Milltown Festival Meeting - Mercy Hospital - Doctors Lounge 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 13 - G.P.A.'s Residential & Commercial House Decorating Contest - Judging 5:30
Dec. 15 - Michelson Memorial Senior Choir Concert - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
Dec. 16 - Commission on Aging Dinner-Dance - Dinner at 5 p.m., Dance following
Dec. 21 - Workers in Frederic Christmas Exterior Decorating Contest for Frederic & Maple Forest - Judging 6-7 p.m. Registration Deadline 12/16/85.
Dec. 21 - Frederic & Maple Forest Children's Christmas Party - Frederic Fire Hall - Santa 1-3 p.m.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

Airport Plan Proposed

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in need of resurfacing or they could be lost. To resurface would cost about \$1.2 million for each of the two runways. Replacing the miles of concrete runways would be millions of dollars.

Frederick says grants can possibly be obtained for resurfacing but local matches are required. He says right now, the airport doesn't have the money for even a five or ten percent local match.

The trust fund would probably produce enough money to tackle long-term capital projects. The fund could acquire \$1.2 to \$1.5 million in the five years. That would produce about \$120,000 to \$150,000 a year for the airport — three or four times what they receive right now in funding from the government units.

Frederick presented his proposal to the county board of commissioners, Grayling Township Board, and Grayling City Council. At the county level, where about \$30,000 a year is contributed to the airport, reaction to the plan was mixed.

Commissioner John Miller said he didn't know how many more taxes this county could bear with only 20 percent of land in private hands. Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen felt the plan was innovative. "We need the airport for our business community. We have to be progressive or we'll die on the vine in that area."

Commissioner William Ruddy said it would be difficult to sell to the public. "Any millage has trouble getting through."

Commissioner Larry Mattis said we've

never had a plan before where you pay for five years and never have to pay again. "That concept is different. At least someone has to sit down and think about it instead of giving an automatic 'no.'"

Commissioner Bud Joyce said the community can't afford to let the airport regress.

Commissioner Andie Neilson said the trust fund idea is better than just a straight millage.

Commission Chairperson Mary Harland said if we don't have a plan for the airport like the one proposed, we could go backwards at the airport.

At the city level, where about \$3,700 is contributed to the airport each year, the council said it needed more time and information before they could make a decision on the plan.

At the township level, where about \$10,000 a year is contributed, four board members supported placing the plan on the ballot. Trustee Fred Blaauw was opposed to the plan feeling the taxpayers are burdened enough and can't afford another millage.

"This plan is exactly the opposite of what is usually done in both the public and private sector," said Frederick "instead of indefinitely mortgaging the future to only partially serve the present, we are taking a finite part of the present to permanently serve the future."

"This tips the way governments usually do something upside down. Instead of pledging the future to insure the present, we will pledge the present to insure the future."

Trout Regulations

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states and I'm very much in favor in seeing no-kill up here. I do feel it's very relevant the experience that's being gleaned from both the West and East from no-kill regulations that have been in place a while. In Pennsylvania, my former state, we watched some 12 streams turned into no-kill areas with results always positive in terms of reaction from sports fishermen. I think it would attract people from all over..."

"It's an economic benefit and I know from a fishing experience, it's the highest experience you can have."

David Lemmen - "I've lived here for nine years and fly-fish the river most of the time, probably 70-100 days a year. I'm very much in favor of voluntary no-kill as a philosophy. I'm interested in promoting that philosophy, but I'm very offended that some special interest group can try to impose that philosophy as the law of the land on people who don't believe in it."

"I think data show a small enough increment of gain that it's probably not worth while to outrage that many fishermen. Especially since so many of the people who are not in favor of no-kill are people who have a long investment in this area and are third or fourth generation Crawford County fishermen."

Lacey Stephan - "I'm one of those third or fourth generation fishermen. My folks were pioneers here, guides on the river. Since the early 1900's, we've seen trout populations in the river go from high to very low and back to the present quality we have - and I feel it's a very good quality we have."

"I also feel it should be voluntary for people if they wish to return fish. I don't feel I have the right to take and force that down anyone else's throat, or that anyone else has that right."

"I've guided several outstate people who

have fished in New York and out West who think we have the best trout fishing in the United States as it exists now. I keep hearing, 'Quit screwing around with it. Don't screw it up. Let's keep it the way it is.'"

"If there is something to improve it, fine. Let's do it. But their philosophy, having fished some of these no-kill areas, is that no-kill is not the answer for it."

"I'm against no-kill. Most people enjoy catching fish. Most are not concerned with large brown trout. They're happy with catching 8-10 inch brook trout."

Tom Rohde - property owner on "Holy Water" stretch.

"I've fished the mainstream for 35 years and I'm a member of the property owners association. I understand a small percentage of property owners were involved in the vote so I take umbrage to the constant reference the property owners are against no-kill."

"I want quality fishing - by that I mean some bigger fish. I've fished one end of the country to the other... and without question, no-kill waters are by and large superior. Bigger fish, more fish, and more fun."

Terry Wright - Director Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm the director of the local regional chamber of commerce and I represent 243 local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Over the past few months, I've had conversations with almost all of them concerning fish regulation opinions. The great majority feel no one should regulate the river for a no-kill basis."

Scott Rasmussen - "I'm another third-generation fisherman. Being a college student, I don't fish as much as I like. When I do, I feel I should have a choice to keep a few fish for lunch or toss a few back."

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	8 Ski Twist CORDLESS SCREWDRIVER \$18.99	10 Socket Wrench Sets	11 	12 2 1/2" H.P. 7 1/2" CIRCULAR SAW 44.88	UNDER CABINET 10-CUP COFFEE MAKER Space-saving design for under cabinet mounting or countertop use. 10-cup, easy to use filling drawer	14 			
Sunday Hrs. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	16 Super Sale Eureka Vacuum	17 Stanley Hand Tools	18 	19 Sunbeam Under Cabinet CAN OPENER \$18.88	20 OPEN 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.	21 OPEN 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.			
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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THE FREE SPIRIT is the excitement of young adult musicians and their instruments communicating in the universal language of music. They will present a special concert on Sunday, December 22, at 11:00 a.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, 6352 M-72 West.

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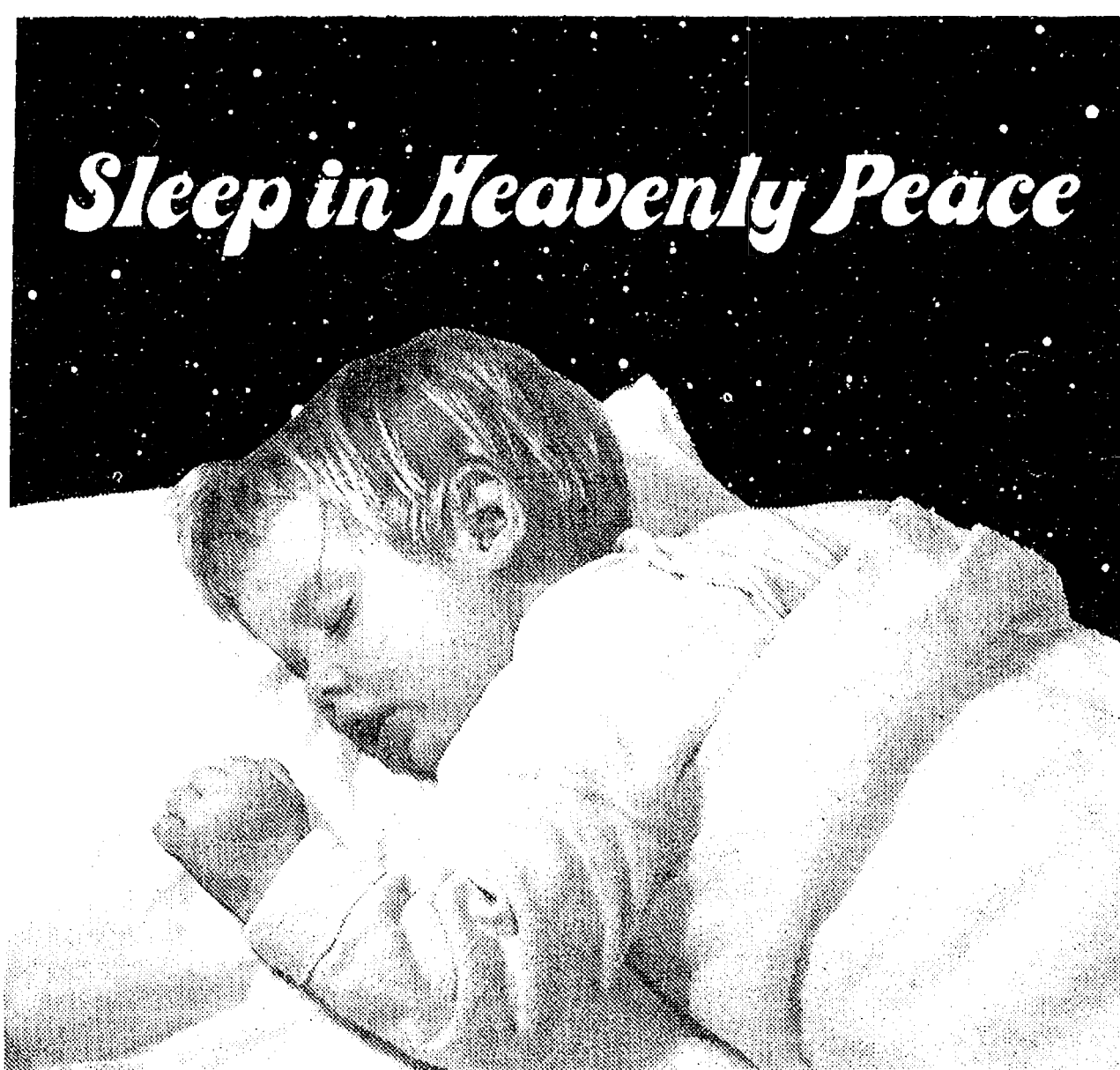
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By Sen. Don Riegle

Thousands of Michigan citizens have contacted me about recent news reports that the Administration has been using Social Security funds to pay other government expenses. These actions have greatly alarmed senior citizens and workers contributing to the Social Security system. I am deeply troubled by the Administration's mismanagement of these vital trust funds.

In recent weeks, the Administration has been playing a shell game with the trust funds to avoid bumping up against the national debt ceiling. The debt ceiling is the limit beyond which the U.S. Treasury may not borrow additional money to finance government operations. When the Treasury reached the point where it could not pay its bills, it turned to the Social Security trust funds.

For three months, the Treasury Department has been giving the trust funds non-interest bearing IOUs for the Social Security revenues being sent to Washington by workers from around the country. In order to pay Social Security benefits, the Treasury had to dip into the asset held in reserve by Trust Funds. It has been estimated that this "disinvestment" has reduced the trust fund reserves from over \$37 billion to less than \$8 billion and millions of dollars of interest has been lost. The funds will be replenished but so far the Administration has not assured us that the interest would be repaid in full.

This action is outrageous. No Administration should be allowed to use the Social Security Trust Funds as a slush fund to cover failures and shortages in other branches of the government. I find it particularly disturbing that the Treasury Department dipped into the trust funds four times over the past two years without telling Congress or the American people.

I offered an amendment with several of my colleagues to require the Treasury Department to replace the lost income with interest and to invest the trust fund income as it is collected. The legislation, which was signed into law in early November, makes sure that funds are made whole again so that future generations' benefits are not jeopardized by the Administration's borrowing to pay current debts.

Because I believe the actions of the Treasury Department are illegal and must never be allowed to happen again, I have also joined the American Association of Retired Persons

(AARP) and Save Our Security (SOS) in a lawsuit against the Treasury Department. This action is aimed at permanently preventing the federal government from selling Social Security's assets to fund general government activities. In addition, I am working on legislation that would clarify the law, making it impossible for this to happen again.

This kind of misuse of Social Security assets breaks the commitment this nation has honored for over 50 years that Social Security contributions are to be used only for Social Security benefits. Current and future beneficiaries must know without a doubt that the funds they have contributed to Social Security will not be jeopardized or used for other purposes.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 85-054-LT
Theresa Stempkowski,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Robert C. Alapert,
Defendant.

William L. Carey (P31602)
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff above has commenced a forfeiture proceeding against Defendant herein. Defendant to these proceedings is advised that he must appear or file a written answer no later than the 7th day of January, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. or a default judgment shall be entered against Defendant.

-5-12-19-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of April, 1978, by Edward D. and Kelly J. LaMotte, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 5, 1978, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 168 of mortgages on pages 295-296; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$26,183.22) principal and Three Hundred Twenty Four and 06/100 Dollars (\$324.06) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 85-1234-CH
ORDER TO ANSWER

DENNIS W. COLLINS &
KAY G. COLLINS,
his wife, Plaintiff,

vs.
LARRY E. ELLIOTT,
Defendant.

On November 18, 1985, an action was filed by DENNIS W. COLLINS AND KAY G. COLLINS, his wife, Plaintiffs, against LARRY E. ELLIOTT, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose on an Executory Land Contract dated 11-1-78 by reason of defendant's default of the terms thereof pursuant to which Dennis W. Collins and Kay G. Collins were sellers and Larry E. Elliott was purchaser of real property more particularly described as:

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It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, LARRY E. ELLIOTT, shall in this Court answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 21, 1986. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Alton T. Davis
Circuit Judge
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

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ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

News of a loved one at a distance stimulates a desire to travel. Take care of last minute shopping before you go.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Partnership matters are prominent and some serious decisions must be made. Heed the advice of a wise old friend.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Set high goals in your daily routines because your accomplishments, good or bad, will be with you for a long time.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Rest and relaxation are vital to your well being. Be aware of the need for productive work performance.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Criticism from a professional associate proves to be a blessing in disguise, provided you can recognize the truth.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Encourage all members of the household to face responsibility for their own actions. Clear up misunderstandings.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You have the disciplined mental approach to make rapid progress in pursuit of intellectual goals.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Concerns of a financial nature crop up, and thoughts turn to ways of increasing assets. A second job perhaps?

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Increased awareness of your image inclines you to be overly competitive. "Anything you can do, I can do better".

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Retreating to a secret place, physically or mentally, gives you an opportunity to reflect on the direction life is taking.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Frequent communication with friends and group associates brings a changing pattern in your life.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A dream-like quality seems to permeate the holiday festivities on the social and professional front.

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GMS STUDENT OF THE MONTH — These students were nominated for Grayling Middle School Student of the Month for November: front, from left, Billy Jo Sims, Mike McMillan, Joey LaForest, Joell Schans, Cindy Fedewa, Nicki Morrill, Mike Schmidt, Sue McLaughlin, Chris Lehti, Melanie Ojala, back, Elton Guillen, Danielle Waldorf, Bea Cannoy, Aimee Rochette, Tosha Mowrey, Kristin Welch, Eric Alma, and Kevin Hinderleider.

Mt. Hope Movie Night

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church invites all area pre-school children to attend the Christmas "popcorn and movie night" to be held on Friday, December 13, 1985, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate this holiday season with us! A free-will offering may be given with proceeds going towards January's movie night.

Daniels Den

This Saturday Daniels Den will be presenting Greg Jaqua from Indian River. We have enjoyed Greg's music before, you may remember him from the county fair this summer in Grayling. Greg sings & plays the guitar, and does some of his own music during the evening.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 & M-72 West at Grayling. We open at 7:30 p.m.

Grayling Basketball League Begins Wednesday Night

The first week of Grayling Basketball slow league games starts Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Grayling Middle School gym. Team representatives for the eight teams have been mailed schedules and team members should contact their coach for a schedule if they don't have one yet.

The eight teams in the league are Glen's Market, A.J.D. Forest Products, Mercy Hospital, General Telephone (GTE), Calvary Baptist Church, AuSable Woodworking, Pizza Hut, and Chief Shoppenagons.

Bits by Fay

There isn't much strolling around town this time of year, but I do have to comment on how pretty the city looks with all the Christmas lights and various decorations. The other morning at 7:15 before it was light a soft snow was falling and Michigan Avenue looked beautiful with all of the hundreds of strings of little white lights. There seems to be more and larger displays of lights on many of the homes around the city.

Isotoner Gloves - One size fits all. Isotoner Slippers - just in time for Christmas shopping. Village Shop - Grayling Mall. Open evenings.

Visitors at the Mrs. Matilda Hunter home weekend before last were friends of the late Rex Hunter from Chicago. Bob Chittenden and Jim McCarthy drove up to put a wreath on Rex's grave. Due to the storm warnings they only stayed overnight. This past weekend, Mike and David Hunter, both of Chicago, visited their grandmother and spent the weekend at the Hunter cabin at Stephan Bridge.

Mike and Marey Jurkovich are the very happy parents of a baby boy, Joseph Michael, who was born on December 3, 1985, at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Jurkovich and the late Thomas Jurkovich and Art and Elene Lozon all of Grayling. Great grandmother is Mrs. Evelyn Lozon of Grayling.

Hanes Hosiery - Sheer, Hanes too, full support. Thigh-Hi, Knee-Hi. Village Shop - Grayling Mall. Open evenings.

Bud and Doris Sorenson have returned to their home in Grayling after spending since July 15 in Marlette with their daughter, Marcia Sullivan, husband, and children. They were called there when Marcia's son, John, was struck by lightning while playing at a golf match in Lansing. The Sorensons remained to help the family. John has been taken to Grand Rapids where he is at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center. A follow-up story on John was to appear in the Detroit section of the Free Press on December 15th.

Roy and Mo Lovely had all their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving dinner. Also Shawn McClish, a friend of Shannon Lovely joined them for dinner. Their son, Jerold and family came Wednesday night and stayed on until Saturday afternoon, then returned home to Oxford, Mi.

World Famous

More places around the world are named for Alexander von Humboldt, the 19th-century traveler, author, and father figure of science, than for any other scientist.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Avalanche 35
2. Chemical Bank North 32
3. Dawsons 30
4. Millikins Construction 28
5. Cornell Agency 26
6. Main Street Florals 26
7. Terry & Dave's 78 23
8. Skip's Sport Shop 8
- High Game: M. Perez 231, J. Hinds 221, N. Millikin 211.
- High Series: N. Millikin 559, M. Perez 539, J. Hinds 536.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Helsel's Firewood 39
2. K & K Masonry 35
3. Legion Rollers 34
4. Laurines 28
5. Bubbles Belles 25
6. Rochette's IGA 22
7. Grayling Floor Covering 22
8. Fred's Auto Body 19
- High Game: M. Holzman 197, J. Cragg & J. Hatfield 192, P. Pittman 190.
- High Series: B. Helsel 524, D. Krause 500, P. Pittman 498.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Jack the Tinner 134
2. Kamph's Trash & Garbage 111
3. Airway Automation 109
4. Parsons Advertising 100
5. 100
6. Davis Jewelers 94
7. Straits Corp. 83
8. Glen's Mkt. 89
- High Game: K. Moore 226, T. Brooks 211, W. Fedewa 202.
- High Series: K. Moore 566, T. Brooks 565, W. Fedewa 557.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN

1. Video Room 34
2. Dee's Ice 33
3. Spike's Keg O' Nails 31
4. Grayling Restaurant 31
5. Kamph's Trash & Garbage 28
6. Legion Lanes 23
7. Grayling Moose 22
8. Chief Shoppenagons 21
- High Game: B. Annis 569, P. Kamph 538, P. Hetrick 525.
- High Series: B. Annis 228, J. Blaine 212, P. Hetrick 202.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Fuelgas 27
2. Grayling Floor Covering 26
3. Schuster's 23
4. K & K Masonry 21
5. A.J.D. Forest Products 20
6. Down River Ace 18
7. Best 17
8. Carlisle Paddles 16
- High Game: C. Baker 187, C. Rakoczy 170, K. Moshier 157.
- High Series: C. Baker 463, C. Rakoczy 448, K. Moshier 440.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Jack Millikin Inc. 33
2. Rochette's IGA 33
3. Moshier's S & S 27
4. CCK 25
5. Bear's Country Inn 23
6. Weyerhaeuser 23
7. Try Hards 21
8. Ken's Signs 21
- High Game: D. Walker 191, S. Harney 190, K. Moshier & N. Millikin 178.
- High Series: N. Millikin 520, M. Davis 503, K. Moshier 480.

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn 39
2. Eagles 27
3. Northland Appliance 24
4. Spikes Keg O' Nails 23
5. Legion Lounge 21
6. Budweiser 21
7. Bear's Country Inn 21
8. Carlisle Paddles 16
- High Game: C. Millhouse 555, B. Pryor 554, B. Bellanger 548.
- High Series: P. Mead 218, B. Pryor, B. Wilson 199, G. Wolfe, C. Millhouse 194.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Larry & Joan's 32
2. Flowers by Josie 30
3. Cornell Ins. 29
4. Promart 27
5. R & H Sports 25
6. Great Lakes 24
7. Chemical Bank North 20
8. Greenbush Tavern 18
- High Series: G. Wolfe 583, R. Cline 531, B. Burrick 518.
- High Game: G. Wolfe 224, B. Burrick 203, H. Ingram 191.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Patty's Place 38
2. McLeans Promart 32
3. Wiltse Carpet 32
4. Clair's Standard 32
5. Scheer Motors 27
6. Legion 24
7. MCM 22
8. Glen's 16
- High Series: D. Wiltse 601, D. Mansfield 580, D. Donaldson 551.
- High Game: D. Wiltse 230, R. Weaver 224, D. Mansfield 223.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Parsons Advertising 33
2. Grayling Floor Covering 32
3. Maxi Muffler 30
4. Silly Sam's Mail Shoppe 29
5. Spike's 29
6. K & K Masonry 24
7. North Central Erectors 20
8. Women of the Moose 14
- High Game: D. Doremire 201, M. Davis 187, K. Moshier 183.
- High Series: M. Davis 529, A. Kamph 499, B. Walker 471.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Holiday Inn 35
2. Bay City Times 34
3. John's Hallmark 31
4. Legion Rollers 30
5. Irishman's Shanty 29
6. Grayling Power 27
7. Scheer Motors 27
8. Oxbow Club 26
9. Timberview Village 26
10. Wurtsmith Credit Union 25
11. Grayling State Bank 24
12. Airway Automation 21
13. Bear's Country Inn 21
14. North Central Erectors 20
15. Fabiano Bros 19
16. Northern Vending 19
- High Game: V. Hart 224, M. Perez 208, D. Moeck 184.
- High Series: M. Perez 534, V. Hart 531, D. Moeck 492.

PINPALS

1. Helsel's Firewood 32
2. Millikin's 31
3. Down River Ace 31
4. Wiltse's 29
5. C.B.A. 25
6. Mac's Drugs 24
7. Grayling Snuggles 24
8. Pete the Greek 11
- High Game: K. Ockerman 158, C. Fedewa 134, S. Hinds 130.
- High Series: K. Ockerman 395, C. Fedewa 358, S. Hinds 346.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Moshier's 26
2. McDonald's 24
3. K Mart 22
4. Legion 20
5. R & H Sports 19
6. Grayling State Bank 18
7. C.B.N. 18
8. Roost Motel 8
- High Game: T. Hinds 106, K. Ockerman 83, K. Harris 69.
- High Series: T. Hinds 183, K. Ockerman 156, C. Lobsinger 135.

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Cass Const. 22
2. Grayling State Bank 22
3. Wurtsmith 21
4. Rochette's 21
5. Chaparral 20
6. Mickey Perez CPA 14
7. A.J.D. 13
8. Main St. Florals 10
- High Game: M. Cragg 125, D. Lovely & S. Cowie 115, J. Neeley 100.
- High Series: M. Cragg 237, S. Cowie 202, B. Walsh 187.

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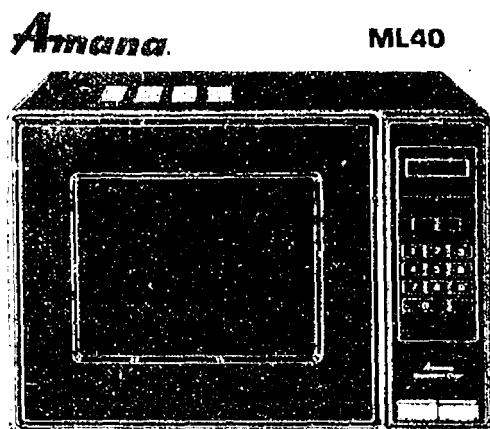
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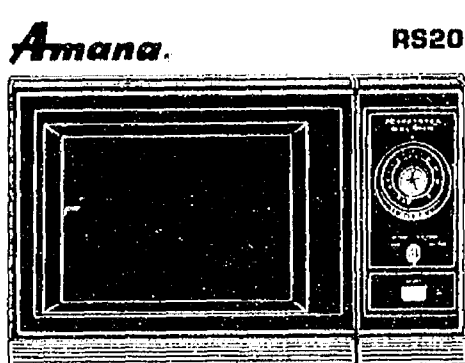
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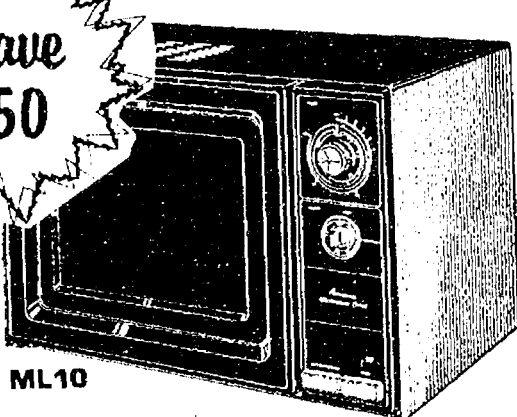
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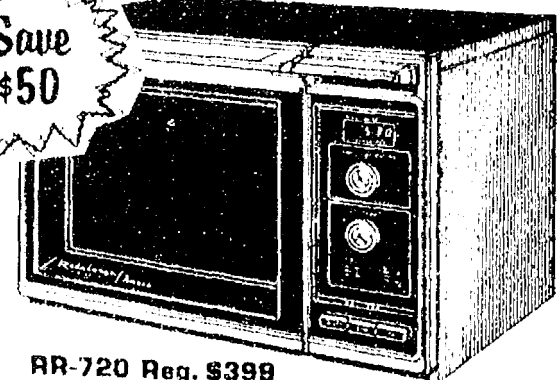
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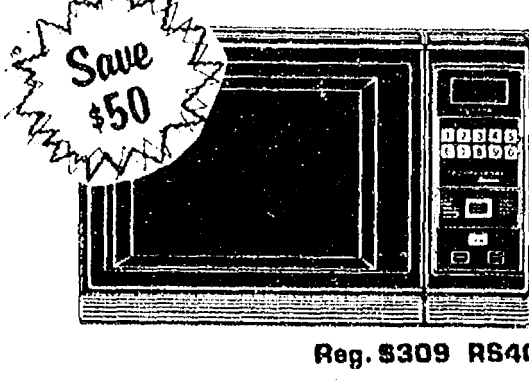
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